

KITTERY LETTER

Newsy Items From Across The River

WHIPPLE LODGE CELEBRATES ITS ANNIVERSARY

Charles L. Mills The Victim Of A Painful Accident

GOSSIP OF A DAY COLLECTED BY OUR CORRESPONDENT

Kittery, March 8.
The following program was given at the fortieth anniversary of Whipple Lodge, No. 93, of Good Templars, on Wednesday evening:
Vocal solo, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul,"
Rev. E. H. Macy
Accompanist, Mildred Donnell
History of the Lodge.

P. L. Deputy M. C. Fernald
Vocal solo, "Toreador's Love Song",
Charles C. Prescott
Encore, "Ben Bolt,"
Accompanist, Rev. E. H. Macy
Remarks by Chief Templar Frank E. Donnell.
Address by Frank W. Gowen, general electoral superintendent.
Vocal solo, "Tell Mother I'll Be There",
Lena Ward
Vocal solo, "The Holy City",
Charles C. Prescott

News has been received here of the death of Augustus C. Warren of Lynn, Mass., son of the late A. A. Warren, sailmaker in the United States navy. Services over the body, which will be buried in the family lot here, will be held on Friday at 10.30 a. m. at the Second Christian Church.
The meeting of the local branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, which was held at the home of Mrs. J. R. Wentworth on Wednesday afternoon, was well attended. President Elizabeth Manson was able to be present, after a severe illness.
Walter Eccles of Boston has been engaged to give an entertainment on the evening of March 23 for the benefit of the senior class of Kittery High School at Wentworth Hall. Mr. Eccles is a noted ventriloquist and impersonator and everyone should hear him and help the senior class by so doing.
A very interesting meeting of the

Teachers' Association was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Rev. C. P. Emery, superintendent of schools. Papers on the "Evolution of Man" were read by Miss Pearl Pettigrew and Miss Alice Boulter. Asa Young, who is in Dover for surgical treatment, is very ill at the hospital in that city.
George Damon is recovering from his illness, but is still confined to his home on Government street.
The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will hold its regular monthly business meeting this evening at 7.30, at the home of Mrs. J. Edgar Burnham, Woodlawn avenue. The meeting will be followed by a social. Members are invited to be present.
Members of York Rebekah Lodge met at Odd Fellows' Hall at one o'clock this afternoon, before attending the memorial services of Mrs. James McAndrew, which were held at the Methodist Church at two o'clock.
The burial service over the body of George Emery was held at his late home at two o'clock this afternoon.
A regular meeting of Red Men will be held at Grange Hall on Friday evening.
A meeting of Divigo Encampment will be held at Odd Fellows' Hall on Friday evening.
Naval Lodge of Masons held a regular meeting at Odd Fellows' Hall on Wednesday evening.
The Ladies' Aid Society of the

Methodist Church met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. U. G. Snett.
The Ladies' Social Circle of the Christian Church met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. R. Philbrick. There was no school yesterday afternoon, on account of the meeting of the Teachers' Association.
Miss Fannie Vennard of Portsmouth visited friends in town Wednesday afternoon.
George E. Damon, station agent at Kittery Depot, is taking an enforced vacation on account of illness.
The recovery of Moses A. Safford is now progressing well.
Fremont Allen of North Berwick was in town on Tuesday.
It is likely that Naval Lodge of Masons will fittingly observe Paul Jones day, April 24. A committee of arrangements has the matter in charge.
Political matters are warming up and we are promised some shake-ups for Election day, which is March 26.

Kittery Point
Charles L. Mills, while attempting to start the gasoline engine in his boat yesterday afternoon at Portsmouth, had his right wrist broken by the fly wheel. Though nearly fainting from pain, he navigated the craft home and the injury was attended to by Dr. Keene.
S. Frisbee and Company finished the harvesting of their ice crop Wednesday night.
Mrs. Susan Riley suffered a slight shock of paralysis on Wednesday.
Fred Hobbs of Gerrish Island left on Wednesday for a visit of a week in Boston.
Mrs. Henry Blake, who has been ill at her home at Hutchings Corner, is much better.
Doctors Berry and Shapleigh were in consultation on Wednesday over Lafayette Frisbee, who is stricken with double pneumonia. Mr. Frisbee is one of Kittery Point's best known and most respected citizens.
Capt. and Mrs. Thomas B. Hoyt returned on Wednesday from a visit of a week in Boston.
Mrs. George Ferry has suffered an attack of appendicitis at her home at Hutchings Corner.
Frank Getchell is building a row-boat for his father, Harry Getchell, of South Berwick.
Fifteen hundred pounds of fish were landed at John D. Randall's market on Wednesday.
In the debate at the regular meeting of the Kittery Point Social Club on Tuesday evening, "Resolved, That a Miser is a Better Citizen Than a Spendthrift," Howard Johnson, for the negative, won.
The schooner Northern Eagle, Capt. Simeon McCloud, arrived from Gloucester, Mass., on Wednesday with fifteen barrels of salt herring for Delbert E. Gilchrist and Arthur L. Hutchings. They will be used as lobster bait, the scarcity of fish making the usual bait of cods heads a rarity in this locality.
Mr. and Mrs. William Dean Howells will arrive at their cottage for the summer on April 1, according to a letter received here. Carpenters and painters have been at work on the house all winter and a bay window and china closet have been added. Mr. and Mrs. Howells are now at the St. Charles Hotel, Atlantic City, N. J.
Miss Lizzie Collins, who has a position at the Orman House, is off duty for a short vacation.

ATTACK JAIL

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Given Last Evening In Methodist Vestry

BY LADIES' AID SOCIETY OF THE CHURCH

Event Very Gratifying Success From Financial Standpoint

SUPPER SERVED AND LITERARY AND MUSICAL PROGRAM GIVEN

The members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church were the hostesses on Wednesday evening at a birthday party given in the church vestry. Invitations sent out in advance asked all who attended to fill a tiny bag with a number of pennies corresponding to the age of the donor. A good sized basket nearly filled with bags of coin, nearly all of it silver, with more than a few treasury notes, was the result of these invitations. The weight of the basket suggested a gratifying financial success.

Early in the evening, an excellent supper was provided, a repast fully in keeping with the culinary reputation of the ladies of the Methodist Church. The bill of fare was as follows:

Sliced Ham	Sliced Corned Beef
Veal Loaf	Sliced Roast Pork
Chicken Salad	Salmon Salad
Egg Salad	Shrimp Salad
Hot Rolls	
Assorted Cake	Assorted Pies
Doughnuts	Cookies
Tea	Coffee

After supper the following program of musical and literary selections was given under the direction of Mrs. George B. Chadwick:

Singing, Hymn.
Prayer.
Piano duet.
Mrs. Burleigh, Miss Schurman
Vocal solo, Miss Breed
Trombone solo, Mr. Woodworth
Reading, Mae Warren
Piano solo, Miss Smith
Duet, Misses Bernice and Edith Breed
Reading, Mae Warren
Song, Mrs. Wendell
Violin solo, Mr. Woodworth
All the numbers were applauded with enthusiasm.

The committee in charge was composed of Mrs. J. Howard Grover, Mrs. Charles Winslow, Mrs. C. M. Hayford, Mrs. C. R. Oxford, Mrs. Charles Jenness, Mrs. Fred Robinson. The waitresses were Misses Almira Gardner, Anna Winslow, Henrietta Beyer and Marguerite Jenness.

Mrs. A. M. Lang was the efficient treasurer.
The ladies give a large share of the credit for the success of the event to Mrs. Grover, the president of the Aid Society.

INJURED WHILE PLAYING BALL

Mrs. James Simpson of this city received word on Wednesday that her husband, who has lately been promoted to chief electrician of the gunboat Eagle, has been taken to the Naval Hospital at Norfolk, suffering from injuries received while playing ball at San Juan, P. R.

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Attempt To Free Alleged Murderers

Frustrated By Sheriff Collis Last Evening

Shots Were Fired At The Fleeing Friends Of Yeggmen

WHAT IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN AN ATTEMPT TO FREE THE YEGGMEN IMPRISONED IN PORTSMOUTH JAIL OR, AT LEAST, AN EFFORT TO PAVE THE WAY FOR THEIR FUTURE RELEASE WAS FRUSTRATED BY SHERIFF COLLIS ON WEDNESDAY EVENING. INTRUDERS IN THE YARD OF PORTSMOUTH JAIL FLED BEFORE SHOTS FROM THE SHERIFF'S REVOLVER AND DISAPPEARED.

ONE MAN IN FLEEING LEFT HIS OVERCOAT BEHIND HIM, BUT THIS FURNISHED NO CLUE TO HIS IDENTITY. SO FAR AS KNOWN NONE OF THE SHOTS TOOK EFFECT AND THE MEN AT WHOM THEY WERE FIRED MADE GOOD THEIR ESCAPE FOR THE TIME. POLICE OFFICERS, HOWEVER, BEGAN AN IMMEDIATE SEARCH AND ALL AVENUES OF DEPARTURE FROM THE CITY WERE CLOSELY WATCHED.

Intruders Discovered

Sheriff Collis was returning to the jail about ten o'clock after a visit to the postoffice and a short call at the rooms of the Warwick Club. In accordance with his custom, he entered the blind alley leading from Daniel street and ending at the side wall of the jail yard. From no other point can a view of the yard in the rear of the jail be obtained, the high fence back of the police station effectually shutting off the view there.

Mr. Collis walked quietly to the wall and stepped upon a small pile of ashes compactly frozen. As he did so, he plainly saw a man walking stealthily toward him, close to and parallel with the rear wall of the jail. He was then nearly opposite the second of the three windows which pierce the wall.

"Who are you?" called the Sheriff. The stranger, instead of replying, straightened up, wheeled and started to run toward the fence which separates the jail yard from the yard back of the Rockingham county court house.

The Sheriff cried "Halt," but the fleeing man only ran the faster. Mr. Collis had already drawn his revolver and at once fired at the fugitive. The shot apparently did not take effect and two more bullets were sent after the stranger.

As the man reached the fence at the corner of the jail building, Mr. Collis saw a large black object fall to the ground and at first believed that the fugitive had been stopped by one of the leaden messengers.

Almost at the same instant he heard a rattling of the latch of the gate leading from the side yard of the jail to Penhallow street. This was his first intimation that the man at whom he had been firing had a companion and he peered into the shadows cast by the building, but could see nothing.

In the meantime, the shots had attracted a crowd and the Sheriff was joined by practically every police officer of the local force, except those on duty in the outlying districts. An examination of the object lying beside the rear wall of the jail showed that it was not the body of a man, but only a cash-off overcoat.

William Penney's Story

Although Sheriff Collis saw but one man, there is no doubt that there were two. The second intruder was plainly seen, in full flight, by William Penney and Miss Alice Godfrey.

"Miss Godfrey and I were walking through Penhallow street toward State when we heard the shots fired by Sheriff Collis," said Mr. Penney to a representative of The Herald.

"An instant later, we heard sounds as if a man were scrambling over the fence of the jail yard and almost at once the man himself appeared on top of the fence and leaped to the sidewalk.

"He ran at top speed across the street and almost collided with us. He did, in fact, brush Miss Godfrey as he passed. He ran down Sheafe street and I watched him until he disappeared. I had a good view of him and believe that I should recognize him should I see him again.

"He was a fairly large man, about five feet nine or ten inches tall and of dark complexion. He wore dark clothing and a short dark overcoat, which was flying open. As to his hat, I am not sure. I thought that it was a 'derby,' but Miss Godfrey insists that he wore a soft hat. I should say that he was twenty-three or twenty-four years old."

Others besides Mr. Penney and Miss Godfrey saw the man.

Not Unexpected

An attempt to rescue Goulin and Spring has not been unexpected. "I have been looking for something of this kind," said Sheriff Collis to a Herald man, "and I have been keeping a quiet watch. Many times before tonight, I have stood exactly where I stood when I saw the stranger, and inspected the jail yard.

"The man, when I caught sight of him was looking up toward the windows of the second story of the jail and walking very slowly and cautiously. I did not see the second man, but I heard him fumbling at the latch of the gate leading through the fence that separates the jail yard from Pen-

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Fancy Side Frill Elastics, pair . 10c	Hooks and Eyes.	Fancy Soap, box containing 7 cakes, box 19c
Hook-on Hose Supporters, pair . 10c	Mutual Hooks and Eyes, card . 2c	Young's Almond Cream, 25c value 17c
Front Pad Hose Supporters, pair . 17c	Macey Hooks and Eyes, card . 1c	Rubber Dressing Combs, 15c value 10c
Front Pad Hose Supporters, satin pad, pair 21c	Kodol Hooks and Eyes, card . 4c	Horn Dressing Combs, 10c value 7c
Fancy Hose Supporters, 50c value 25c		Fine Combs, 10c value 5c
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	Bone and Celluloid Collar Buttons, dozen 5c	Pearl Buttons.
	Remnants of Fine Garter Elastic, piece 8c	Pearl Buttons, good quality, all sizes, 2 dozen 5c
	Alpaca Braid, 5 yard pieces, all colors 8c	Pearl Buttons, fancy, all sizes, worth 15c, card 10c
	Curling Irons, 8c value 5c	
	Velveteen Skirt Binding, 5 yard piece 12c	
	Taffeta Silk Binding, 15c value, piece 3c	
	Taffeta Binding, 10 yard pieces, regular price 17c, piece . . . 13c	
	Dress Shields.	
	Stockinet Dress Shields, pair . 5c	
	Light Weight Shields, 3 pairs . 25c	

IN DEADLY PERIL

Was The Crew Of The
Lizzie Chadwick

FOR SIXTY HOURS ALMOST
WITHOUT FOOD

Finally Rescued By Men Of The British
Schooner Kitchener

IMPERILED ONES ALMOST DELIRIOUS WITH
JOY WHEN FOUND

Glooucester, Mass., March 7.—After an exposure of sixty hours on the cabin house of the wreck of the Thomas-ton, Me., schooner, Lizzie Chadwick, in the height of a Cape Hatteras hurricane, with only a little macaroni and water for food and drink, Capt. Thomas F. Hart and his crew of seven men were brought into this port today by the British schooner H. H. Kitchener, from the Barbadoes for St. John, N. B.

Their rescue by Capt. Haign and crew of the Kitchener was most thrilling and opportune, having been effected in a terrific sea on the dreaded shoals off the Hatteras.

The rescued men are Capt. Thomas F. Hart, Tenants Harbor, Me.; Mate O. Murphy, Tenants Harbor, Me.; Cook Geo. Kimball, Tenants Harbor, Me.; Benjamin Dick, Anderson Franklin, Thomas Hartell and Butler and Alec Coumain, colored seamen, with homes in the South.

The Chadwick left Mayport, Fla., Feb. 22, with a cargo of yellow pine lumber for New York. Four days up the coast she met favorable weather. On the twenty-seventh, however, while off Cape Hatteras, they ran into a "revolving cyclone," which stripped the craft of her sails and necessitated cutting away the masts.

The helpless schooner wallowed for hours in the trough of the sea with water pouring in through her strained seams and finally the captain and crew were driven to the roof of the cabin house for safety. The cargo of lumber kept them barely afloat, and with only a few packages of macaroni and a jug of water saved by the crew from the storeroom they clung to their scanty support all day Tuesday and Wednesday with the waves breaking over them continually.

Distress signals were made with what little clothing the men could spare but not until Thursday was a sail sighted.

The sailors became almost delirious with joy as they saw a large schooner bearing down towards them, but lying as they did so low in the water their improvised signals were not seen and as the men were about to give up the Kitchener hove in sight and saw their distress, tacking instantly to starboard she came alongside the Chadwick.

The tremendous sea that always runs in a Hatteras storm made an attempt to launch a boat extremely perilous but a picked crew from the Kitchener in a large dory brought all the men off in safety.

A SOCIETY EVENT

Will be the Production of "The Duke of Killarankie"

M. Cohen, business manager for Archie L. Shepard, is in this city in conference with Manager F. W. Harford regarding the production at Music Hall on Friday evening, March 16, of "The Duke of Killarankie."

This production will be in the nature of a society event. "The Duke of Killarankie" is a play that won the enthusiastic approval of society leaders in New York and London and it should score equal success here. On the night of the play, special cars will be run from Exeter, South Berwick, Kittery, York, Ehot, Rye and Hampton.

The original production in the Empire Theatre, New York, will be duplicated in Portsmouth.

SATURDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Entertained At The Rockingham By Mrs. Parsons

Mrs. Louis Parsons entertained the Saturday Bridge Club at The Rockingham on Wednesday at half after six o'clock in the colonial dining room. A beautifully spread round table was decorated with daybreak pink and amaranth. A choice menu was served.

The club members are Mrs. Bene-

diet, Mrs. Yates, Mrs. Decatur, Mrs. Barry, Mrs. Cann, Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. Berry and Miss Bradford.

TREATY SPECTACLE

Will Be a Feature of Barnum and Bailey Show

The Barnum and Bailey show, which opens in Madison Square Garden March 22, says the New York Sun, will present an allegory, "Peace, America's Immortal Triumph," symbolizing the signing of the treaty of peace between Japan and Russia. More than 400 persons, most of the menagerie and a lot of new floats and cars will be used in the production.

It will serve as an introduction to the regular performances in the three rings, two stages, hippodrome track and in the air. Several new sensational feats on the order of the "Dip of Death" will be introduced and the latter act will again be a feature.

On the Atlantic Transport Line steamer Minneapolis, which recently arrived from London, was a cage containing a lion and a lamb. Their keeper, Gebuzi Mungu, a gigantic Zulu, said that they had dwelt in peace and harmony during the whole trip.

INFORMATION CONCERNING JOHN GREEN

Information has been asked for in the Boston Transcript in the genealogical columns of John Green of Portsmouth, midshipman on the Continental ship-of-war Ranger, Capt. John Paul Jones, Nov. 1777. Any facts concerning his family or his wife's family, either their ancestors or descendants or brothers or sisters would gladly be received by E. A. E.

DEATH OF MISS ALMENA BROADHEAD BATES

Miss Almena Broadhead Bates, eldest daughter of the late Pay Director John Adams Bates, U. S. N., formerly of this city, died at her home in Boston last Saturday. The funeral services were held in the chapel at Mt. Auburn Tuesday.

WINS \$5 PRIZE IN BOSTON HERALD

Mayor David Urich of this city has been awarded by the Boston Herald the five dollar prize in the "New England Short Story Tellers" contest published in the Sunday issue of that paper. This prize sketch is said to be a local happening of fact.

WILLIAMS PROVED EASY

Dartmouth put it all over the Williams basketball team in Hanover on Wednesday evening by a score of twenty-six to seven. Williams did not score a single goal from the floor. This victory gives Dartmouth a strong claim to the college championship.

APPROVES SPECIAL SESSION

Senator George H. Bartlett, of Sunapee, a member of the Legislature, approves the plan for a special session to consider the Salem race track question. This statement is embodied in a letter to Rev. Thomas Chalmers.

ONE OF THE PALL BEARERS

Maj. Gen. Wesley Merritt, U. S. A., whose summer home is at Little Bear's Head, was one of the honorary pall bearers at the funeral in Washington on Wednesday of Lieut. Gen. Schofield. The interment was at the national cemetery at Arlington, Mass.

WILL MEET TODAY

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association will meet at three o'clock this afternoon in the association parlors. After the business session, there will be a musical program and a collation.

ATHLETES GOING TO CONCORD

The athletes of the Portsmouth Young Men's Christian Association entered for the state meet tonight left for Concord on the noon train today. Several supporters accompanied them.

LAW CLASS WILL BE ORGANIZED

The law class of the Young Men's Christian Association will be organized in the class rooms this evening. Attorney John W. Kelley will address the class on "Personal Rights."

PAPER TO BE READ SUNDAY

A paper will be read by Robert S. Rose at the People's Church Sunday at 3 o'clock, subject, "Helping Others," by Booker T. Washington.

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CANDIDATES OUT

High School Baseball Players Ordered To Report

The official call for candidates for the Portsmouth High School baseball team has been issued by F. W. Kilburn, the captain. Twenty-eight men responded, and more are expected later. Of these, fourteen are trying for positions in the field, seven for bases, four for the box and three for a place behind the bat.

All have had previous experience, several being veterans of last year and many figuring prominently on their class teams. Walter S. Woods, the well known professional, has kindly offered his services as coach. With his able hand at the helm prospects for a good team seem brighter than for several years.

Indoor practice for the batteries will commence on Friday, and as soon as the weather permits all the candidates will be given a chance to show their abilities in the open.

A well mapped out schedule has been arranged, which includes a game with Concord High. This a chance will be offered to compare the Portsmouth team with up country talent and if present indications are to be accepted it looks as though the team from P. H. S. stands a good chance of winning.

THE MAGAZINES

Success

The chief feature of this month's Success Magazine is the opening installment of David Graham Phillips' latest novel, "The Second Generation."

The second part of "Fighting the Telephone Trust," by Paul Latzke, details how the most paralyzing system of monopoly ever devised was put into effect throughout the country.

Samuel Merwin describes in an article entitled "Crossing the Ocean in a Palace," his trip on the giant steamship "America," which made its first visit to this port a short time ago.

Julio Wilbur Tompkins, in her article, "Five Million Women Now Work for Wages," attempts to analyze the great economic change that has been brought about by the increasing competition of women with men in business. Sarah Bernhardt has contributed a special article, "A Word to Stage Struck Girls." Frank Bayant, in his article, "Estimating our Gain When Crop" tells the story of H. V. Jones, the greatest crop expert in this country.

"Captain Joe and the 'Susie Ann,'" by F. Hopkinson Smith is a sea story written in Mr. Smith's peculiarly graphic and delightful style and describes an incident that really occurred along the New England coast within the past year. Grace S. Richmond's "The Man Milliner" is a story of a milliner's shop in which most of so delicate part of the work was performed by a man. Wallace Irwin, Edmund Vance Cooke, Clara V. Davis, and others contribute verse.

McClure's

There is a good deal in the March McClure's that you don't want to miss. Miss Ida M. Tarbell's "Commercial Machiavellianism" brings some the lax morals that have built

up great corporations and business houses. Ray Stannard Baker continues his well fitting series, "The Railroads on Trial." Carl Schurz's "Reminiscences of a Long Life" furnishes by far the most exciting chapter we have yet had, "The Escape from Ras-tail."

Anthony Flala concludes his accounts of "Five Years in the Arctic." Many of the photographs in this installment are even more remarkable than those in the February number. Clara Morris has a charming bit of stage recollection, "Looking Backward," in which she tells how she saw Henry Irving for the first time while she was hunting a leading man for Mr. Daly.

The March number is unusually strong in good fiction with "The Exiles" by Harvey J. O'Higgins; "A Matter of Principle" by Samuel Hopkins Adams; The third story of the "Arizona Nights" series, "The Cuttleman's Yarn; The Remittance Man Story" by Stewart Edward White; "The Last Pilot Schooner," by Ralph D. Paine; "A Grief Deferred," by Alice Brown; "A Small Person" by Mary Talbot Campbell; and "A Retributive Trip" by Jeannette Cooper.

The Bohemian

The March number of The Bohemian is quite the best that has yet appeared in the history of this magazine. It has an especially appropriate cover (in color) and its stories have an unusually wide range. "The Miniature," by Hildegard Hawthorne, is a charming bit of literary work and shows that the temperament, at least, if not all the ability of Nathaniel Hawthorne has been handed down to his granddaughter. The story is illustrated by Franklin Goodrich. "His Better Side," the longest story in the magazine, is told with rare skill, and cannot fail to please the most fastidious. "Ben-a-t's Partner," by James Knapp Reeve—a serial now running in The Bohemian—increases in interest as the story progresses. "How Helen Won the Handicap," "The Mascot" and "The Lion" are stories of more than usual length. The poetry in this number is far above the average and is contributed by such writers as Clinton Scollard, Edwin L. Sabin, Minna Irving, etc. A new and especially attractive feature of The Bohemian is the full-page pictures of the scenes and people of Starland supplemented by a bright, snappy chat about the play and players. The Book Table is another strong feature and is an excellent guide of what is worth while in books.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

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LET'S HEAR FROM THE CREEK.

Charles Brown of Hampton is holding the record for laying the best egg producing hens. From sixteen hens he has received 678 eggs during the past six days. Mr. Brown, hens lay, this statement shows, when eggs are bringing high prices. Exchange.

EXETER WANTS MILITIA COMPANY

Exeter has put in a petition for the location of a militia company in that town to take the place of a company that has lately gone to the wall.

GIFTS FOR MISS WOODS

Will Be Sent From Here in

April

BY FRIENDS OF DEVOTED MISSIONARY

The Woman's Auxiliary Branch of Christ Church parish in this city will send about the first of April a box of clothing and various other articles to Fort Yukon, Alaska, to Miss Lizzie Woods, now working as a missionary there. For ten years the faithful, efficient and sympathetic matron of our Cottage Hospital, she won the lasting esteem of all who knew her, and who were capable of appreciating such tireless and unselfish service. This regard was deepened and intensified a few years ago, when it was learned that she had volunteered to leave her mission work at Circle City, Alaska, to go to Fort Yukon, Alaska, where an epidemic of diphtheria was raging, in order to nurse the sick. To do this, she had to row up river 100 miles, taking with her two little Indian boys to relieve her at the oar occasionally, when weary.

From sixty to eighty Indians were sick and she worked over them both night and day, till stricken herself with the disease, when, with the indomitable spirit of the old martyrs, she refused to take to her bed, fearing a relapse for her patients unless she cared for them till quite beyond the danger point, and resolved, "If die she must, to die in the harness."

To the great joy of all throughout the nation, who were watching her heroic course, her life was spared, and although she returned to Circle City after the epidemic was over, she is now again working at Fort Yukon, having volunteered for that place, as she said in a letter to a friend, "Because it was so hard a place she feared it would be difficult to find any one to take it." Her own readiness to "endure hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ," she has already proved beyond question.

The object of calling attention to these things at this time is to secure from as many as possible of the friends of Miss Woods in Portsmouth and from any persons in the community who may feel inclined to help so brave a missionary, contributions to the contents of the box or barrel to be sent the first week in April.

The subjoined list, sent in answer to inquiries as to what she especially desired, is so comprehensive that almost everybody, even children, could give some one of the articles enumerated. The toys and such things are intended for the next Christmas festival, but must be sent now, as communication with the Arctic circle is both difficult, infrequent and expensive.

Miss Woods is greatly attached to Portsmouth and her friends here have expressed more than once her great desire to have a box sent to her the value of the gifts, even the home. It would greatly enhance to her the value of the gifts, even the smallest, if they were marked with the name of the donors. All articles may be left at Christ Church rectory, Madison street.

It is hoped that this list will be cut out and put up in some conspicuous place and as many contributions obtained as possible, that when the box arrives at its destination it may greatly gladden the heart of this brave woman and the people for whose welfare and happiness she is working.

Bishop Rowe calls Fort Yukon the "most important and the most needy of all the stations in Alaska."

List of Articles

Clothing of every description, warm underclothing, woolen hose of all sizes, warm baby clothes, dresses, shirtwaists, cast-off clothing if good, handkerchiefs, night gowns, large scarfs, sheets, cotton blankets, wool blankets, pillow cases, towels, pretty caps, aprons, garters, tooth-brushes, combs, needles, buttons, ribbons, mittens of all sizes, shoelaces, chemical sars and belts, absorbent cotton, sponges, remnant of flannel, dolls, reins, knives, books, writing paper, socks, pictures mounted on card-board with ribbon for hanging, rubber dolls, rubber rings, tin teapots, mouth organs and marbles—toys of any sort. The contributions will be received by Mrs. C. LeV. Arline, president of the Woman's Auxiliary Branch of Christ Church.

The High School boys want it, understood that they have no basketball team. The team defeated in Dover on Tuesday evening certainly did not represent Portsmouth High.

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RICE AND MUSCULAR POWER.

Polishing the Grain It Loses Much of Its Nutritive Principles.

Rice is commonly supposed to be deficient in muscle-making qualities, and yet the Japanese, whose chief and almost only food is rice, are noted for their physical strength, and, in the later advance on Peking outstripped the armies of Russia, Germany, England, France and America. Also, note the same marvelous energy of the Japanese in the struggle with Russia. For an explanation of these facts the Rev. H. S. Chubb, of the Philadelphia Vegetarian Society, applied recently to the agricultural department. His letter was referred to Professor S. A. Knapp, who investigated the rice industry in China, Japan and the Philippines, and the explanation proved to be very simple. The Japanese and other rice-eating nations do not polish the grain except for export. In the mills the outside coating of the rice kernel is rubbed off. The outer husk and the bran just within it are removed, and then the kernel is rubbed to remove the rough protein surface. This is called polishing, and the process not only removes one of the most nutritious substances in all cereals, but deprives the grain of about three-fourths of its flavor.

Uses of Palm Trees.

The various kinds of palm trees on the island of Ceylon are in themselves of great interest, and when their different uses are explained a person can well appreciate how essential they are to the natives in the low country Sinhalese districts. From the sap of the coconut palm the spirit he drinks is distilled; the kernel of the nut is a necessary element in his daily curry; the "milk" is the beverage offered to every visitor to his domain; his only lamp is fed from the oil; his nets for fishing are manufactured from its fibre, as is also the rope which keeps his goat or cow from going astray; while the rafters of his house, the thatch of the roof and the window blinds are made from its leaf and wood. There is, perhaps, no product in the world that is put to so many and such profitable uses as the coconut palm; for, even before it is grown, its leaf ribs are tied together to make brooms for sweeping and cages for birds.

Romance of Gum Gathering.

In Yucatan the gathering of the famous chicle chewing gum is an occupation apparently full of romance, not unattended with considerable danger. Bands of men, known as "chicleros," go into the deep forests, under experienced leaders, armed with heavy knives of special make and pails and ladders for the sap. Each one is also provided with a strong rope more than eighty feet long, to be used in climbing the lofty sapota trees from which the gum is procured. The sap flows from gashes cut in the bark. A camp of chicleros, where the sap is boiled, resembles in some respects an American maple sugar camp. After months of work the chicleros return from the forests laden with bricklike blocks of aromatic gum. The finest gum, known as "siete," is collected from the fruit of the sapota mostly by the native women, and is seldom exported, because it is too well liked at home.

Egyptian Women.

The Egyptian beasts of burden, the camel, the ox, the donkey, have the same patient look as the people. It may not be improper to add another beast of burden—woman. There is the look of sad patience in every Egyptian woman's eyes as in the melancholy river flowing at its great task and in the face of the camel, the donkey and the ox. They all look at you with the same expression of patience. They seem content to live, no matter what the conditions of their often wretched life—and not desirous of making change of residence. The long swing of the camel, the measured stride of the ox or buffalo, the half trot of the donkey, are seen everywhere. The woman's face is covered—at least her mouth is always—for no Mohammedan woman may expose her mouth to the vulgar gaze of passers-by. All have the same expression in their eyes as the camel or other animal.

The Fuel Builders.

These are the ferns, which in the carboniferous period attained a rank growth. The spores of the ferns, found on the under sides of the leaves, which answer the purpose of seeds, form a brown dust, and this dust, heated and compressed, composes great masses of coal. It is also another work of these little builders.

Leather Railroad Ties.

The latest form of railway tie is made of leather. The scrap leather from the shoe shops is put into a disintegrator, ground very fine, subjected to a refining process, and moulded. The tension of the moulding machine can be so regulated that ties hard enough to take a spike, or ties through which a spike cannot be driven, can be produced.

Women With Beards.

A German doctor has just announced that two hundred and ninety out of each thousand sane women have more or less beard. Out of one thousand insane women, four hundred and eighty had slight beards and fifty-six well developed whiskers and mustaches.

By-Gone Punishment.

In the reign of Queen Elizabeth, if a bad fish was sold to the poor, the knavish fishmonger was decorated with a necklace of his unsavory commodity, and was then paraded on a stand in the market.

DAIRY CREAMERY

TO MAKE FARM DAIRY CHEESE.

Simple Process Which Gives a Uniformly Good Cheese.

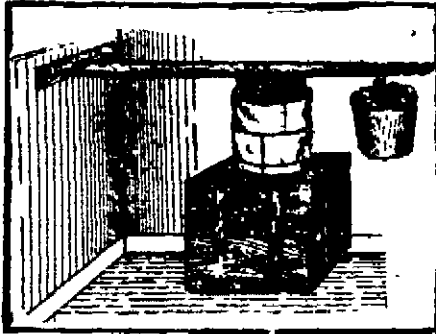
The best time to make farm dairy cheese is immediately after milking. First pour the milk from one vessel to another in some locality where the air is pure and fresh, raising the vessel well so that the air can pass through the milk as it is poured out and carry off the animal heat and odor. Then pour the milk into the vat, or, if no regular vat is at hand, use a large wash boiler.

Coloring.—If it is desired to have more than the natural color, so that the cheese will look rich, add about a teaspoonful of cheese color to 16 gallons of milk. To do this properly take a large dipper half full of milk, mix in the color thoroughly, and stir the whole into the vat of milk.

Rennet.—Now add rennet extract at the rate of 1 ounce to 100 pounds, or 12 gallons, of milk. Mix the extract with half a dipper of cold water, and then pour into the milk. Rennet tablets may be used instead of the extract, one small tablet for every 5 gallons of milk, or one large tablet for 25 gallons.

Temperature.—Great care should be taken not to have the milk at a temperature below 86 degrees F. nor above 90 degrees when the rennet is put in.

Curdling.—After the rennet is put into the milk, stir gently two or three minutes, then let stand until the curd is firm enough to cut. The milk should begin to curdle in from ten to twelve minutes. To ascertain when the curd is ready for cutting, push the forefinger into the milk at an angle of 45 degrees until the mold is full and well rounded up. Regular Gouda molds are best, but



Home-Made Cheese Press.

any tin or wooden receptacle will answer if small holes are made in it to allow the whey to escape. The cheese should be from 8 to 10 inches in diameter and about 3 inches thick. Then take the cheese out of the mold and turn it upside down, and replace it. Put on the cover and put the cheese to press.

Pressing.—The press may be a simple lever and weight described as follows: The lever should be about 12 feet long; a broken wagon tongue answers the purpose very well. Set a strong box, on which the mold may be placed, about 3 feet from a wall, post, or tree; on the latter nail a slat and under it put one end of the lever. Put a circular board about 6 inches in diameter upon the mold and on this rest the stick or lever. A pail containing a few cobblestones will answer for the weight. Do not apply full pressure at first, but let the weight hang about halfway between the mold and outer end of the stick. Let the cheese remain a few hours in the press; then take out and dress.

Dressing.—To dress a cheese, first put it in warm water for a few moments and then wipe dry and rub smooth. Take a piece of linen cloth about 6 inches wide and long enough to go around the cheese, folding the edges down carefully over the sides; then put a circular cap of cloth of suitable size on each side. Replace the cheese in the mold, with the bandage or dress all smooth, and put it under the press, moving the pail to the end of the stick. Leave the cheese in the press for about twenty-four hours; then take it out and salt it.

Salting.—The cheese may be either dry salted or brine salted. Brine salting is the better way. Make a solution of salt and water as strong as it can possibly be made; put the cheese into this brine and sprinkle some salt on the surface which is exposed as it floats.

Curing.—Next put the cheese on the shelf in the cellar for curing. It should be turned and rubbed with the palm of the hand every day for a week or two; after that twice a week will suffice. When curing cheese should be wiped with a cloth dampened in warm water, and if it gets a rough rind smooth it by using a brush and warm water. The proper temperature for curing is 55 to 60 degrees F. and the air should be as moist as possible the cheese will be ready for use in two weeks if the above directions are carefully followed.

Drink Buttermilk.

There would be more buttermilk sold if people only knew the good qualities of the drink. There is nothing in the line of simple drinks which exercises a more beneficial influence on the general health. It is at once a food and medicine. The lactic acid it contains acts on the whole digestive system, while as food it has already undergone a semi-digestion in the churning to which it has been subjected. Instances are numerous of persons afflicted with Bright's disease living for many years in comparative comfort with no other medicine than a daily supply of buttermilk.

NOVEL LITERARY THEFT.

By Which Many Volumes of Valuable Books Had Been Destroyed.

A curious incident in the history of a free library where the rules forbid books to be taken from the building, was furnished by a man who had a mania for poetry. He read everything in that line, good, bad, indifferent. His pockets were always laden with volumes of verse or clippings of rhyme, and he was finally discovered purloining poetry by the most unusual method. For years the library has subscribed to a periodical which at the expiration of each year is bound in book form. There is always a poem on the last page of each issue of the magazine. This man, it was discovered, was removing these last leaves from the bound volume by a unique device. He would lay a wet cord in the book. As soon as the water had saturated the leaf it could be noiselessly drawn from his fellows and folded away in his pocket. In this way he had mutilated twenty-four bound volumes before the injury to himself and the personality and method of the offender were discovered. He escaped prosecution for the time being by leaving the city, and the last heard of him he was in the Egyptian army.

Underground Wander.

At Medina, Italy, is a large tract of land in which, when the well-diggers got sixty-three feet from the surface, they came to a bed of chalk. Through this they bored with an augur just five feet. They then withdrew from the pit before the augur was removed, and upon its extraction the water burst through the aperture with great violence, and quickly filled the newly-made well, which was afterwards affected neither by rain nor drought. At another point, at the depth of fourteen feet, were found the ruins of an ancient city, paved streets, houses, floors and different pieces of mason work. Under this was earth made of vegetable matter, and at twenty-six feet large trees entire, such as wanut-trees with the walnuts sticking to the stems, and the leaves and branches in perfect preservation. At twenty-eight feet chalk was found mixed with shells, the bed being eleven feet thick. Under this vegetables were found again.

The Holland Primrose.

There is a plant in Holland known as the evening primrose, which grows to a height of five or six feet, and bears a profusion of large, yellow flowers, so brilliant that they attract attention, even at a great distance. But the chief peculiarity about the plant is the fact that the flowers, which open just before sunset, burst into bloom so suddenly that they give one the impression of some magical agency. A man who has seen this sudden blooming says it is just as if some one had touched the land with a wand, and thus covered it all at once with a golden sheet.

Interesting Law.

In the writings of Hammurabi of Babylon, 2250 B. C., the following interesting laws are found: "If a physician operates on a man for a severe wound with a bronze lancet and saves the man's life, or if he opens an abscess (in the eye) of a man with a bronze lancet and saves that man's eye, he shall receive ten shekels of silver (as his fee). If a physician operates on a man for a severe wound with a bronze lancet and causes a man's death, or opens an abscess (in the eye) of a man with a bronze lancet and destroys the man's eye, they shall cut off his fingers."

Elaborate Modesty.

It is the fashionable pose now to speak of your hundreds of dollars' gown, rich with real laces and embroideries, as "a rag of Ducrest," and not "fit to be seen." A beautiful country house, abundantly supplied with servants and kept up with all possible luxury, is just "a little box" where "we do everything so simply!" La, la. Affectation and self-consciousness of the new rich are responsible for this amiability.

The Cost of an Ode.

In Germany a motorist can be punished for allowing his car to go off a strong smell of benzine. A German automobilist was fined for this offense recently and appealed to a higher court. It has now been decided that punishment for such an offence can only be meted out "when the smell of the benzine is so great as to force passers-by to take another road."

The Blue-Gum Tree

Of Tasmania grows to nearly two hundred and fifty feet in height, and its circumference five feet from the ground is ninety-five feet, while its interior measures twenty feet by twenty-five feet. Special interest just now is afforded by the blue-gum on account of the wood being used in the construction of the great national harbor at Dover. It is one of the strongest timbers in the world.

Why Stars Twinkle.

Stars twinkle on account of their light reaching us through variously heated and moving currents of air. Hence much twinkling of the stars foretells bad weather, because it denotes that there are various aerial currents of different temperatures and densities, producing atmospheric disturbances.

Effects of Lavender Perfume.

Lion-tamers frequently perfume themselves with lavender. There is, it is said, no record of a lion ever having attacked a trainer who had taken the precaution of using this perfume.

ANCIENT ENGINEER'S FEAT.

Reservoir Built for Jerusalem Water Supply 2,500 Years Ago.

King Hezekiah, it seems, was troubled over the bad water of Jerusalem about 2,500 years ago, and built a reservoir outside the city gates for spring water, which was brought thither in a tunnel, the construction of which rivals the famous Siphon.

Dr. Bertholet, of the University of Basle, has identified this ancient engineering masterpiece. One of the Siphon manuscripts of this date states: "Hezekiah fortified his city by bringing water thereto and he bored through the solid rock by means of bronze, and he collected the water in a reservoir."

The tunnel leads into the pool of Siloam and is 300 yards long. Work was carried on from both ends, as is proved by an inscription in the tunnel and by the marks of boring tools, picks, etc., which show the direction in which the excavation was made. What instruments were used for determining levels and directions, and how were errors detected? Allowing for the scientific and practical limitations suffered by these ancient Jewish engineers, their achievement excels the work of the modern Swiss and Italian experts who executed the Siphon.

SUPREME TEST OF LOVE.

When "Hubby" Is Asked to Go Down and Discharge the Cook.

"George, we have been married just a year to-day, haven't we?" said Mrs. Worthington, as George came home from work, tired and rather out of sorts. "Yes, dear, do you think I had forgotten it?"

"No, George; but I just thought I would mention it. And, George, in all this time has your love for me wavered for an instant? Has the horrible thought come to you at any time that you had made a mistake? Do you still feel the same toward me that you did upon that night a year ago, when you promised to love me always, to care for me and protect me through the trials to follow? Do you still feel the same?"

"Why, dearest, how can you ask such questions, when you know that I have done all in my power and with my whole heart to make you happy; when you know that I would willingly do anything you ask?"

"Then, George," sighed Mrs. Worthington, as she threw her arms around his neck and kissed him, "there is one thing I must ask of you."

"Yes, dearest."

"I shall have to ask you to go down and discharge the cook. I haven't got the nerve."

BIRD MUSIC ON THE SEA.

Steering Passengers Entertained by the Singing of 36,000 Canaries.

By thrilling sweet melodies of their different lands, 36,000 birds, mostly songsters, kept the steering passengers of the Hamburg-liner Patricia happy from the first day after it left Dover until it reached New York. There were 200 Russian Jews in the steerage, fleeing from the ill-fated empire, and the little songsters did much to keep them happy during the voyage. The lot was consigned to a big wholesale dealer for the holidays and included 10,000 canaries brought from Australia, the South sea and some from England.

From the time they were crated until the steamer had left Dover not a note came from the little throats of the 36,000 birds. The entire lot seemed to be disconsolate. Toward noon, when the ship had left Dover, she struck a terrific gale and had to lay up for several hours. When the storm was at its height the entire lot broke out in song, and from that moment until within a few hours before the steamer reached the Sandy Hook bar there was music of the sweetest variety in the steerage.

Brazil's Beautiful Woods.

Beautiful Brazil woods are recommended to capitalists. Cabinet woods of many kinds abound, are easy to reach, and fairly easy to get. Because of the lack of enterprise among the Brazilians only small quantities have been exported. Communication with the woods is bad, freights and wages are high. An American company with \$5,000,000 is beginning to exploit some of the best regions. It hopes to overcome obstacles by the application of modern milling and transportation methods. An elevated swinging railroad will carry the logs from the woods to the mills, which are to be located near or on good roads.

Beauties on Buttons.

"Old masters" are being pressed into service for the embellishment of men's fancy waistcoats. A London tailoring firm is selling sets of six miniature reproductions of portraits of beautiful women by Gainsborough, Greuze and Lawrence just as big as a sixpence. These are considered appropriate when posed on tartan plaids, fancy checks or knitted vests. The buttons are said to be much sought after by ladies as gifts for men friends.—London Mail.

Hot Shot.

"Hello!" said the country editor, by way of greeting, "what are you filing that saw for?"

"Cause it's dull," retorted the grouchy old farmer; "what'd ye s'pose?"

"Ah! do you always file things that are dull?"

"Well, no; I never file that ding-batting paper of yours."—Catholic Standard and Times.

An Amazing Juliet.

We thought that the citizens of Athens respected and desired freedom of the press. Apparently they do not, says the Athens (Kan.) Eagle. James B. Parker, whose wife is taking the part of Juliet in the charity series, objected to our calling her skinny, and waited for us at the theater last night. Fortunately we caught him one on the eye, which destroyed some of the effect his objection might otherwise have borne. J. Parker is a danger to the community. She is skinny, anyhow.

"Animativeness" of Doyle.

Here is a pen portrait of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle as drawn by a spectator at a recent London meeting, in which the author took a prominent part: The massive figure, the sun-scorched, crimson cheeks and the entire healthy animativeness of the man were unavoidably conspicuous, giving the lie in stentorian tones to the oft-repeated fabrication that brains can only be cultivated at the expense of the body.

Deadened Him.

To an official of the Sudan railway in Africa there came a telegram from an outlying station: "Stationmaster has died. Shall I bury him?" The reply was sent as follows: "Yes, bury stationmaster, but please make sure he is really dead before you do so." In due time back came the message: "Have buried stationmaster. Made sure he was dead by hitting him twice on the head with a fishplate."

A Firm Stand.

"Young ladies," said the presidentess of Vassar college, severely, "it has come to my knowledge that upper classwomen have refused to give recipes for making fudge to lower classwomen. This must be stopped. Hazing will positively not be tolerated at this institution."—Chicago Sun.

Murdered Missionaries.

It now appears that the recent murder of the five American missionaries at Lienchou, China, was due to the anti-American sentiment which exists strongly in southern China. Two of the missionaries, bride and groom, had been on the field only three days.

Wolf in Town.

A girl aged five was seated on the doorstep of her mother's home at Victor, Col., the other day and was about to eat a piece of bread and butter, covered with sugar, when a large gray wolf dashed up, snatched the bread out of her hand and went off with it.

Canada's Immigrants.

According to E. B. Osborne, who lectured recently at the Royal Colonial Institute, London, Canada's immigrants are best in the following order: Scotsmen, Americans, Englishmen, Scandinavians, Germans and Doukhobors.

Missionary Honored.

A high honor has been paid by the British government in India to an American missionary, Rev. Dr. J. C. R. Ewing, of Lahore, in making him chairman of the relief work among the sufferers from the recent earthquakes.

Long Time in Debt.

An English debtor has been allowed to pay off a debt of about \$80 at the rate of one penny a month. It will require 208 years to complete the payments. The sum was due a money lender, which explains the decision.

Odd Coincidence.

Babies arrived last Good Friday in the homes of twin sisters, living within a block of each other on Colgan street, Louisville, Ky. There was but 56 minutes difference in the time of the births.

Ban on Suicide.

In view of the frequency of suicide at Dover, England, the local clergy have agreed not to use the prayer book order of burial at the funerals of those who have taken their own lives.

An Ingrate.

Because a revolver which he had purchased to kill himself mislaid, fire, a San Bernardino (Cal.) man brought suit against the hardware company for the price of the weapon.

Didn't Know Which.

"Er—I want some sort of a present for a young lady."

"Sweetheart or sister?"

"Er—why she hasn't said which she will be yet."—Judy.

Late Start.

The roster of the Mississippi Agricultural college bears the name of William Standifer, who, at 70, has started his collegiate education.

Identified by Teeth Marks.

Traced by the impression of his teeth in a half eaten apple, left in a house at Basle, Switzerland, a burglar confessed and was sentenced.

Mammoth Cable.

The largest chain cable ever made is being constructed for one of the new Cunard turbines. Each link weighs 160 pounds.

Not Their Own.

The trouble with most fathers is that they deal out to their sons a lot of advice they never followed themselves.

Matrimonial Meeting.

At a wedding in Poplar, England, the bride's name was Wedlock and the bridegroom's Marriage.

HOW WATCHES ARE INJURED

Many Timepieces Put Out of Order by Failing, Moisture, Etc.

"Do many persons allow their watches to fail?" recently asked a customer of a well-known jeweler, according to the Horological Review. "Half of those brought in for repair have suffered in that way," was the reply; "it is the most frequent accident. Accidents of this kind happen most frequently to men, on account of their having the watch attached to a fob. The number of watches injured by falls increases when this fashion comes in, and it declines when the mode of attaching watches is in vogue. But there are many other ways of allowing watches to fail."

"Who handle their watches most carefully, men or women?" "I cannot say, but women are more accustomed to attach their watches to their clothing or to a chain worn around the neck, so that they are in less danger of falling."

"How is it with children?" "Girls are more careful than boys, and their watches fail less frequently. Some boys will allow a watch to fall three or four times a day; others seem to play with it as with a football."

"Does a fall always harm a watch?" "Most assuredly, and a little fall may be as injurious as a great one. Moisture is very bad for a watch; at times it penetrates where it could scarcely be expected. More than once a caressing father who has allowed his child to play with his watch finds that it begins to rust. The breath of the child has affected it, or perhaps it has been taken into the mouth. A frequent cause for repair is the breaking of the spring, which will happen to the most careful person."

GLOVES AND STAYMAKERS

Paris Industry That Dates Back Seven Centuries—Origin of Corset.

The corporation of gloves and staymakers of Paris have just celebrated the seventh centenary of their industry with a banquet and a ball, says a Paris correspondent of the London Express.

The origin of the corset is essentially unoriginate. A butcher in the thirteenth century had a talkative wife, who was, in addition, something of a virago. To reduce her to silence he imprisoned her body in the first pair of stays. Wives have imitated and improved upon the idea of the thirteenth century butcher, but stays and silence have ceased to be synonymous.

Gloves have also had a checkered history. As lately as two centuries ago they were forbidden in France in churches, at the king's court when the king was present and in the courts of law. In the first part of the eighteenth century they almost passed out of fashion, but Paris followed London in such matters, as it does to-day, and when in 1839 it was known that the London dandies wore six different kinds of gloves each day the fashion returned to Paris, and has never left it.

But gloves are not worn here as they are worn in London. No Londoner puts on a pair of white or lavender kid gloves to pay a call. In Paris white or lavender kid gloves for men worn with a frock coat are the height of fashion.

MAGIC SHOP IN PARIS.

Where Divining Rods and Charms Are on Sale at Low Prices.

A magic shop exists in Paris, and is doing a roaring trade, says a recent report.

You may have either black magic or white magic at a fixed scale of charges. The skin of a still-born calf costs eight francs the square of four inches. A root of mandrake sells at ten francs; verberna is a little cheaper. A divining rod is yours at 30 francs, a magic rod at five francs less—that is to say, an English sovereign.

There is also a department in the establishment where they sell magic preparations. Here, for instance, is a recipe for a beauty bath, prepared by the Abbe Gultbourg; Mesmer's fluid or Nicholas Flamel wine will cause the eyes to sparkle so that they slay at sight; and another preparation has the surprising virtue of rounding off the most scruffy outline.

If you are not beautiful with all that, you surely will be by an application of eau de Vintres, which puts the hair in curl or insures a rich capillary harvest on the balddest cranium.

Disraeli and the Dukes.

Another Disraelian reminiscence occurs. After a banquet, at which a line of particularly illustrious nobodies preceded the premier from the dining-room, he took the arm of his neighbor and, pointing to the backs of the retreating dukes and marquises, said, drily: "Next week I shall be making some of those."

His Inference.

"Now, bruddren," shouted Parson Potluck, "be ready fo' to jump when yo' hearns Gabriel blow dat horn."

"Fo' goodness sakes," murmured Brother Yallerfowl, "am he er comin' in er autumn?"—Pittsburg Post.

Only Way.

Visitor—So they have blue laws here. What do you do if you want to paint the town red on Sunday? Resident—Use water colors.—Chicago Journal.

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FOR A BETTER PORTSMOUTH

There comes a time in the history of every city when economy is forced. Extravagant expenditure always reaches its limit and retrenchment becomes a matter not of choice but of necessity. Portsmouth is at the present time in a position which permits no unusual luxuries. Certain things must be done and certain expenses must be met, but the city's money must be wisely spent.

Portsmouth is not bankrupt. It can still meet its obligations and can find such temporary loans as are required. Nevertheless, if its credit is to be maintained, there must be an economical administration of city affairs.

It is a certainty there can be no reduction of expenses that will please everyone. No department can be touched without to some degree offending those particularly concerned. Reductions must be made somewhere, however, and if the friends of every department were heard and heeded expenses would not be cut at all.

We face a condition, not a theory. This year, something had to be done. The Herald believes that a conservative administration of the city's affairs and careful attention to the absolute needs of every department will insure efficiency as well as economy. We wish, as far as possible, to maintain the standard wherever it has been high and to raise it wherever it has been low. If needless expenses are cut out and the money saved devoted to the improvement of conditions, Portsmouth will be as metropolitan in every way as it has ever been and much less provincial than it has been in some respects.

The policy of retrenchment followed by the city government up to date has already been commented upon and approved in these columns. We believe that the principles of business rightly applied will give to Portsmouth better public service than it has ever had before at much less cost. This paper asks nothing but the best service that every city official and city employee can give. No impossibilities are demanded. A continuance of the retrenchment policy may work no miracles, but it will give Portsmouth a clean administration and will in the end, to borrow the alliterative phrase of Mr. Fitzgerald, make it "bigger, better and busier."

BIRDS' EYE VIEWS

When folks say single blessedness They love, they speak in fun; The single blessedness they want Is: "Two, when wed, are one!"

In Wellsville, Ohio, an association of widows and widowers is proposed. Don't they always associate?

Even the most ardent camera fiend would have qualified before that sixty-five foot tidal wave which overswept the South Sea Islands.

Rockingham county reads that there is plenty of ice in Greenland, and then goes with regret that Greenland, W. H., is not meant.

Prof. Wiley says we sacrifice one

million babies yearly to soothing syrups. This is something a bit worse than race suicide, isn't it?

The Concord Patriot says there are a great many weak hearts in the Capital city. Perhaps the Manchester girls have been getting in their work.

Let's see. The Society Islands reporting a flood exceeded in loss of life by only nine in the known history of the world? If that's Society, excuse us!

When it is Senator Roosevelt, we may expect to see the upper body wake up. Perhaps when Teddy comes in at the door, the Depews will fly out at the window.

The disaster in the South Sea Islands must have made the Christianized natives doubt for the moment the Biblical promise that there shall be no second Deluge.

Baron Takaki is planning to increase the size of the Japs by proper feeding. Any New Hampshire farmer could tell him no sort of feeding will make a big Holstein out of a little Jersey.

Dr. Wiley says he has studied food adulteration until he is almost afraid to go to the table. Let him come to New Hampshire and eat a meal of home raised corned beef and home grown cabbage, made doubly toothsome with Granite state vinegar, and he won't have to worry about adulterations.

The Eastern Argus of Portland sees great fun for Former Senator Chandler, something almost equal to the joy of indulging in the soon to begin New Hampshire sport of netting for suckers. It says:

"This railroad rate business is great sport for Ex-Senator William E. Chandler. Nothing is quite so congenial to him as going for the railroads with a sharp stick."

THE THEATRICAL FOLK

Three Grand Ballets

Manager Charles H. Yale announces three new grand ballets for the twenty-fourth edition of his "Everlasting Devil's Auction." Company.

For the first act, a new diversement will be offered in the dance of "The Pierrots and Columbians." In the second act a gorgeous Chinese ballet, rich in color and costume, entitled "The Feast of the Mandarins," while in the third act a novel "National Potpourri" will be introduced.

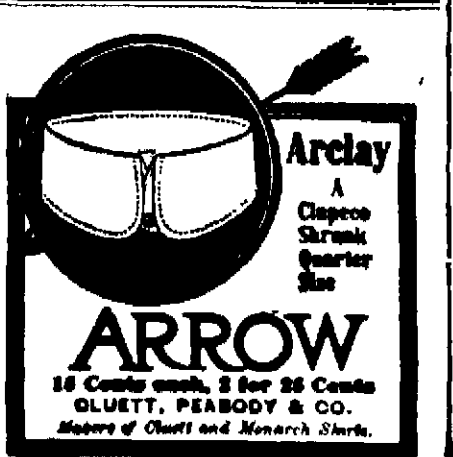
All the ballets, ensembles, groupings, etc. will be arranged by George Mercier, a noted Parisian maître de ballet and dancer, who has been brought from Europe by Manager Yale for this purpose, and who makes his first appearance in this country with the present season's production of the famous "Devil's Auction."

Clever Artists in a Clever Comedy

In a new comedy that has achieved great success, Wallace Erskine and Minna Phillips come to Music Hall on Friday evening, March 16. "The Duke of Killarankie," the title of the play in which these clever artists will be seen, is the latest work of that accomplished writer, Robert Marshall, and is said to excel his previous work in cleverness. Last year at the Empire Theatre, New York, the hit was so palpable that the engagement was extended until its duration exceeded in length that of any production, offered at this fashionable playhouse for several seasons past. The stars have admirable parts and are credited with playing them with their usual excellence. The supporting cast is in keeping and includes many favorite players, among whom are William D. Corbett, playing the title role, Miss Charlotte Lambert and Mart J. Cody.

PORTRAITS BY MRS. HORN

Among the collection of portraits in oil which Mrs. Nellie Mathes Horn of this city, is exhibiting in her studio in Boston are Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale, Dr. Clay MacCauley, William Dean Howells, Hon. John D. Long, Hon. Henry W. Eastham, John W. Hutchinson, Robert E. Green, Dr. A. P. Peabody and some fifteen others.



SINGLE WORD CHANGED

Makes Considerable Difference in Document

A SPECIAL SESSION "WILL" BE CALLED

Concord, March 7.—The Governor and council have informed the supreme court that they wish to change a word in their request for an opinion on the Salem race track matter. With this change, the phrase stating that "it may be their duty to call a special session of the Legislature" becomes a positive statement that it will be their duty. The alteration was made at the request of Attorney General Edwin G. Eastman.

The opening paragraph of the document sent to the supreme court on Feb. 22, embodying the request of the Governor and council will now read as follows:

"The Governor and honorable council being convinced that certain persons intend to maintain a race track and to conduct races thereon in this state in order to induce others to resort hereto for the purpose of engaging in pool selling, book-gambling, and believing that unless such proceedings are already forbidden by law, it will be our duty to call a special session of the Legislature at once to act on the subject, respectfully require the opinion of the justices upon the following questions so that the governor and council may correctly determine their duty in the premises."

The altered form is said to be that of the original document prepared for presentation to the supreme court by Attorney General Eastman.

PORT OF PORTSMOUTH

Arrivals At and Departures From Our Harbor March 8

Arrived
Schooner Herbert, Perkins, Rockport, Mass., with stone for quay wall.
Schooner Northern Eagle, McCloud, Gloucester, with salt herring.
Schooner Hugh John (British) Ritchey, Liverpool, N. S., for New York, with lumber.
Schooner Maud Seward, Black, Stonington, Me., for New York, with stone.

Cleared
Schooner Paul Palmer, Risley, New Port News, to local coal for Boston.
Schooner Henry Withington, Thomas, Rockport, Me., to load ice for Providence, and towed to sea by tug Portsmouth.

Schooner Herbert, Perkins, Rockport, Mass., and towed to lower harbor by tug Portsmouth.

Barge Berwick, Portland, for repairs.

Wind west southwest.

Notes

Three three-masted schooner Eliza J. Pendleton of Islesboro, Me., a very handsome vessel, is another victim of the gale, having been abandoned at sea. Other vessels suffering from the effects of the gale are the schooners Theolene, Howard B. Peck, Rebecca J. Moulton and Arleville H. Peary and barges No. 5 and No. 7 of the Consolidation Coal Company.

Delaware Breakwater, March 6.—Arrived, tug Gettysburg, Philadelphia, towing barges Corbin and Girard for Portsmouth and Preston for Newburyport.

Newport News, March 5.—Sailed, Schooner Jennie French Potter, Portsmouth.

Vineyard Haven, March 6.—Passed, tug Georges Creek, towing barges No. 20 from Portsmouth, and No. 6 and No. 23 from Boston, for Baltimore.

GLASS JAR FILLED

Thousands of Brown-Tail Caterpillars From Few Nests

Capt. Perkins of the tug Portsmouth was at the police station on Wednesday evening and in a small glass cream jar he had four or five nests of the brown-tail moth that he took from a tree on the Kittery shore where the tug gets water.

The jar had been kept in the engine room of the steamer for three days and the heat brought out thousands of the small caterpillars, completely filling the jar. So many larvae from such a small number of nests will give the people an idea of what will happen next summer when they are compelled to put up with the pests and play the part of Prince Itchy-Scratchy.

How will local players take to the new football rules?

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RAID ON THE LOCAL JAIL

(Continued from first page.)

hallow street." The theory of the officers is that the mission of the strangers was to get the lay of the land preparatory to an attempt to rescue Gouin and Spring. The man seen by Sheriff Collis may, it is thought, have been trying to communicate with the prisoners by means of a code, in order to learn the location of their cells. It is well known that crooks convey messages in this way by tapping upon walls.

The Discarded Overcoat

The overcoat left behind by the man at whom Sheriff Collis fired furnished no clues. There are no distinguishing marks upon it. In the pockets were found two nickles and a pair of kid gloves, size eight, badly worn. There is an almost indistinguishable mark in ink inside one of the gloves, probably a retailer's price mark. The coat when new could not have cost more than ten or twelve dollars. It is a short coat of medium weight, dark gray in color and made of slightly ribbed cloth. The sleeve and body linings and the velvet collar give evidence of much wear.

Fugitives Disappear

The man who left the coat behind ran across the court house lawn, after leaving the jail yard, and fled down State street. His subsequent course is unknown. It is reasonably certain that he did not turn into Water street.

The other man was not seen after he turned into Sheafe street. The police searched every nook and corner of the water front and the downtown district, but no trace of the fugitives was found. The officers are confident that the men did not cross the river.

Seen in Kittery

Constable Philbrook of Kittery telephoned to the police station in this city about eleven o'clock on Wednesday evening that he saw two suspicious characters in Kittery three hours earlier. His description of them called very closely with that of the intruders in the jail yard.

Constable Philbrook said that the men were from twenty-five to twenty-eight years of age, very unprepossessing in appearance and, he should say, of Canadian French extraction. Both had dark complexions. One was about five feet eight inches in height and the other an inch or two taller. The taller man wore an overcoat strapped in the back and had a muffer about his neck. His companion had on an overcoat very much like that left behind in the jail yard. The men were walking through Kittery Village in the direction of Portsmouth.

No men answering these descriptions were noticed on the ferry steamer of the P. D. and Y. railway, however, and the crew of the steamer saw no rowboats crossing the river.

Continuing The Search

The police continued the search for the fugitives with energy. They closely watched the railway lines and all roads leading out of the city.

WAS IN ERROR

The Herald was in error on Wednesday in stating that Charles H. Hazlett entertained the Warwick Club on Tuesday evening with views and a lecture. The entertainment will be given on Friday evening of this week.

HE IS DISMISSED

Superintendent Of Dover Water Works Relieved From Duty

Dover, March 8.—Previous to the opening of the adjourned public hearing, which was begun Tuesday night for the purpose of investigating the water board, a special meeting of the board was held, and as a result Supt. Henry E. Perry was discharged from office and Arthur H. King, a Dover man, was elected to fill the vacancy. Although rumors have been heard that this might take place, it was not expected that the board would do it at this time.

Regarding the action of the commissioners it was given-out that the reasons for the dismissal were that the superintendent did not perform his duties as dictated by the commission. Mr. Perry has been superintendent for more than four years.

The new superintendent, Arthur H. King, is thirty-six years old, is married and employed as foreman for Contractor E. H. Frost.

Much interest was shown in the hearing last night and among those present were the mayor, Judge Robert J. Pike and members of the city government. In his opening, Solicitor Hughes said that certain papers were missing and on account of it much time would be lost. Mr. Perry said in answer, that he had received orders from the investigating committee to hold the papers in his control and not to let them go out of his possession.

A recess was taken and the investigating committee went to the office of the water works committee where it got blue prints and other papers which would aid in the work.

Upon the return, the hearing was resumed and Solicitor Hughes questioned Messrs. Mulligan and Wiggin regarding their method of doing business. Vouchers were shown where certain work appeared to have been done entirely upon their own promptings.

Messrs. Mulligan and Wiggin said that they had made trips to Massachusetts cities for the purchasing of different articles, pumps, etc. The meeting was adjourned until Friday night.

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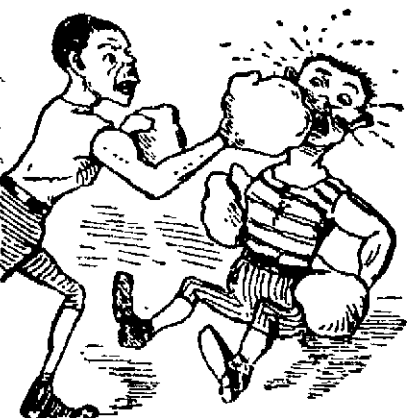
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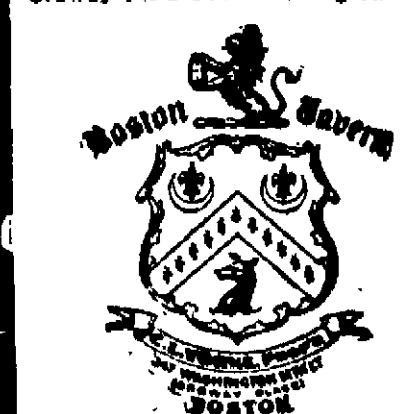
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CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Atmosphere Of Mystery Surrounded It Last Evening

SUPPOSED IMPORTANT BUSINESS IS HELD UP FOR ANOTHER WEEK

**Dr. Andrew B. Sherburne Elected To Position Of City
Physician To Succeed Dr. A. J. Nute, Resigned**

**THE POLICE COMMISSIONERS' RECENT ACTION WAS SEVERELY SCORED
BY COUNCILMAN TRUAMAN**

An atmosphere of mystery en-
veloped the city meeting of Wed-
nesday evening, which was the
ninth in an unbroken series held
by the present city government
since its inauguration. It was in-
tended to take adjournment for
one month, and the report of the
city auditor of bills to be paid
had been made out for one month
in advance, instead of for one
week, as has hitherto been the
custom. Mayor Marvin announced,
however, that this had been done
in case the council was able to
adjourn for that length of time,
and declared the reason why it
could not be obvious.

It was at this meeting that the re-
port of the special committee ap-
pointed to look into the accounts between
the city and a former city official was
expected to report, and it is believed
that this matter was gone through at
an informal closed session of the
city fathers held in the common coun-
cil room prior to the opening of the
regular meeting.

Private Meeting Held

At this private meeting, it is un-
derstood, the councilmen agreed to
delay the presentation of the report
until next Wednesday evening, at
which time it is now expected to cer-
tainly put in an appearance.

At the close of the informal ses-
sion thirteen minutes after the regu-
lar session was scheduled to begin,
the councilmen filed into the council
chamber, and the reading of the roll
by City Clerk W. H. Moran found all
in their seats except Councilman
Whitman, who was absent for the
first time.

Resignation Of City Physician Nute

The resignation of Dr. A. J. Nute,
who left two days ago to accept a
position in the federal service, was
read and accepted. At the annual
meeting of the city council Dr. Nute
was elected city physician, chairman
of the board of health for one year
and a member of the board of health
for three years.

Dr. Sherburne New City Physician

Councilman Molloy moved that the
council proceed to vote for a man to
fill out the unexpired portion of the
terms in all three positions.

On a ye a and nay vote, the coun-
cil voted unanimously for Dr. A. B.
Sherburne.

Dr. Nute also resigned as plumb-
ing examiner to which position he
had been appointed by Mayor Marvin
some time ago.

Councilman Trueman Scores Police Commissioners

A license to conduct a wrestling
exhibition in Peirce Hall was asked
by Wilfred Dennett and accompanied
by a fee of five dollars.

Councilman Trueman said it was
no use for the council to grant li-
censes for these exhibitions, which
are perfectly lawful, if the police
commissioners are going to stop them.
He said they had stopped a boxing ex-
hibition, which was entirely lawful,
only a short time ago, and that the
action had put the city council in the
false light of granting a license for
something illegal.

Would Take No Chances
Mayor Marvin explained that the

city clerk had seen City Marshal En-
twistle, and that the latter had agreed
to let the wrestling exhibition go on.
Councilman Trueman wished to
take no chances, however, and moved
that the license be not granted. The
motion was carried.

Junk License

A license to deal in junk at 14 At-
kinson street was granted Max Ko-
chinsky.

Too Many Signs On Congress Street

A petition for permission to erect
a pole and sign at the head of the
alley between National Block and the
office of the Jackson Express Com-
pany to direct tourists to the Wever
garage was read.

Councilman Boynton said there are
already enough signs on Congress
street,—nothing but signs,—and his
motion that it be not granted was
carried.

Opening Up Sewers

A petition from J. P. Sweetser to
open a sewer on Deer street to re-
pair was read, and considerable dis-
cussion followed, as it appeared the
work had already been done. Coun-
cilman Long thought the petitioners
ought not to be made to wait in cases
of "urgent necessity," and this opin-
ion seemed to prevail, but Council-
man Seymour said the work done un-
der the supervision of the street com-
missioner last year had in several
places left the highways in bad shape,
and gullies had been made which the
present street commissioner had had
to fill in at the expense of the city.

Sidewalk Petition

A petition was referred to the com-
mittee on streets with power for a
brick sidewalk in front of the house
of Fred E. Perkins at 37 Hanover
street.

Committee On Claims Reports

Councilman Molloy had two reports
from the committee on claims.

The first was the petition of the
executor of the estate of Alfred A.
Trafton for abatement of taxes
amounting to over three hundred dol-
lars. The committee reported unfa-
vorably, leave to withdraw being given.

An unfavorable report with leave
to withdraw was given on the claim
of George R. Rose for sewer dam-
ages.

Superintendent Ballard Complimented

Councilman Trueman for the com-
mittee on fire department reported on
the referred bills of R. J. Ballard
and Carl Brothers favorably.

He also seized the occasion to com-
pliment Superintendent Ballard, say-
ing: "Superintendent Ballard is one
of the best officials the city has ever
had. Each time in the four years I
have been a member of the govern-
ing body of the city I have voted for
him although he is a Republican. He
is a conscientious and faithful of-
ficial, performing his duties faithfully
without any unnecessary expense to
the city."

Discount On Taxes

The usual resolution regarding dis-
count on taxes for the current year
was offered by Councilman Trueman
and passed.

Report Of City Auditor
The report of the city auditor for
bills to be paid the coming month, as
previously referred to herein, was
read.

Adjournment
On motion of Councilman Molloy,
the council voted to adjourn for one
week, or until 7:30 o'clock Wednesday
evening, March 14.

WON FIRST GAME
Portsmouth Team Victorious in Initial
Contest of Trip

The Portsmouth basketball team
had an easy time of it with the
Montcalms of Nashua on Wednesday
evening in Nashua, winning by a
score of forty to twenty.

The game was very rough, Ports-
mouth making fourteen fouls and the
Montcalms nineteen.

This was the first game of the
Portsmouth team's trip.

The summary:
Portsmouth (40) (20) Montcalms
Cragen, 11.rb, Levesque
Follansbee, 11.lb, Bonenfant
Gion, 11.c, Mulvanity
Lacasse, 11.ff, Belanger
Barracough, 11.lf, Michand
Score—Portsmouth 40, Montcalms
20. Goals—Follansbee 5, Barracough
5, Cragen 4, Mulvanity 4, Lacasse 3,
Michand 3, Levesque. Points from
fouls—Portsmouth 6, Montcalms 4.
Referee—Cone. Time—Three fifteen
minute periods.

OBSEQUIES

The funeral of Charles A. Hodgdon
was held this (Thursday) forenoon
from the home of his granddaughter,
Mrs. Cyril E. Jackson, on Middle
street, Rev. George W. Gile officiat-
ing. Interment was in Harmony
Grove cemetery, Undertaker O. W.
Ham in charge.

The funeral of Mrs. Grace Rand
Boyd was held this (Thursday) af-
ternoon at half-past two from her late
home on Wentworth street. Rev.
George E. Leighton was the officiat-
ing clergyman. Mrs. Leighton sang
selections, Miss Hanscom accompa-
nying her on the piano. Many friends
and relatives attended and there was
an unusual array of floral remem-
brances. Burial was in Harmony
Grove cemetery, under the direction
of Undertaker H. W. Nickerson.

Funeral services of George Henry
Emery, conducted by Rev. Sylvester
Hooper, were held at three o'clock
this (Thursday) afternoon at the
home of his parents, in Kittery.
There were many sorrowing friends
in attendance. The body was taken
to South Eliot for interment by Un-
dertaker O. W. Ham.

The last rites of Mrs. Laura Edith
McAndrew were held at the Metho-
dist Church in Kittery at two o'clock
this (Thursday) afternoon, Rev. Syl-
vester Hooper officiating. Interment
was in Rogers cemetery, under the
direction of Undertaker O. W. Ham.

The funeral of Mrs. Dollie Svenson
was held today (Thursday) from her
late home on Hanover street, Rev.
Henry E. Hovey officiating. The
body was taken to Rowley, Mass., for
interment by Undertaker H. W.
Nickerson.

COMBINATION CHEMICAL

Will, It is Said, Be Purchased for
Fire Department

The Herald is informed that the
city is to purchase for the fire de-
partment a combination chemical engine
and hook and ladder truck. This, it
is presumed, is to take the place, in a
measure, of the quick hitch apparat-
us at the central station.

There are many who believe that
such a combination engine will an-
swer every purpose.

NO SUCCESSOR FOUND FOR MR. ALMY

The city council has not yet been
able to find a man for the position of
city treasurer. In justice to Mr.
Almy, it should be said that his re-
signation was placed in the hands of
Mayor Marvin immediately after the
acceptance of his new position.

MILLIKEN BROTHERS COMPLETE WORK

Milliken Brothers of New York,
who have been erecting the iron work
at the paper plant, have finished their
work and are shipping their rigging
and tools by rail to New York.

"Suffered day and night the torment
of itching piles. Nothing helped me
until I used Doan's Ointment. It
cured me permanently."—Hon. John
R. Garrett, Mayor, Girard, Ala.

GOVERNOR OF PRISON

**Col. Kelton Will Hold That
Position**

**SOON TO BE TRANSFERRED FROM
BOSTON**

Col. Allan C. Kelton, who has been
in command of the marine barracks
at the Boston yard for years, has or-
ders to detach upon the reporting of
Lieut. Col. Thomas R. Wood, who is
at present on leave of absence.

Col. Kelton, who is the senior co-
lonel of the marine corps, will be
marine commandant at Portsmouth
yard and will be governor of the Uni-
ted States naval prison being erected
on Seavey's Island. He has been su-
pervising the work, in addition to his
duties at the Boston yard for months.
He is a recognized authority on pris-
on matters and the care and treat-
ment of prisoners.

March 6 was originally stated as
the date Lieut. Col. Wood would re-
port, but he has leave of absence un-
til Saturday, and his orders say he
is to report for duty at the expiration
of his leave; consequently it is now
believed that the transfer of com-
mand will take place Saturday or
Monday.

POLICE COURT

**Special Session Was Held On Wednes-
day Afternoon**

Judge Simes held a special session
of police court on Wednesday after-
noon and four cases were ordered for
disposal.

Wallace Sansbury and Paul Kearns
were doing McDonough street Tues-
day afternoon and are said to have
got into an argument dating back for
some time. Sansbury has no record
as a glass juggler but he tossed an
inshoot with a bottle and it hit
Kearns in the head, drawing the red
fluid from his cranium.

Kearns then gave Sansbury the
wallop and he went down for the
count. They took it on the hot foot
and were later given the hook by the
police.

Wednesday they forgot the whole
thing and each said he did not mean
it, or that there were no blows ex-
changed.

However, two witnesses, who were
part of the social gathering on the
occasion, were called in and testified
that Kearns and Sansbury did have
a mix-up. That settled it. \$5.00 and
costs of \$6.67 for Sansbury, and the
costs of court for Kearns, of \$7.67.

John Crowley pleaded guilty to in-
toxication on Market street and got
a return ticket to the farm. Six
months and costs of \$6.13.

The case of Charles Cross, charged
with larceny of 130 pounds of copper
from the navy yard, was continued for
one week, the state wishing more
time to ascertain whether the case
and the facts leading from it, would
be handled by the civil courts or come
up before the federal court at Port-
land.

GIVEN PROMOTION
Advancement For A. H. Hanscom, A
Sea Of Portsmouth

A. H. Hanscom, formerly of this
city and a brother of C. Dwight Hans-
com, has recently been appointed as-
sistant to President Calvin Austin of
the Eastern Steamship Company.
Mr. Hanscom entered the service of
the company as a boy on the
wharves more than twenty-five years
ago and has steadily worked his way
to the top. He for years held the
position of purser, serving on all the
company's largest steamers.
This success of a son of Portsmouth
is very pleasing and the news of his
advancement will be received here
with pleasure.

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When Chloe Was Crowned

BY STEPHEN COLEMAN

It was all owing to the fact that Chloe (real name Matilda Washington) had yielded to the Afro-American yearning for a gold-capped tooth, that Bert Clarges became Billy Matthews' "servant girl."

Chloe, having struck a bargain with her dentist, found it dear when the brass alloy poisoned her mouth, and she had to be taken to the hospital, leaving the Matthews-Clarges household servantless at a crisis.

The day following Billy was to entertain Mabel Worden and her mother at dinner, and it was upon the effect of this dinner that Billy and Mabel depended to remove the slight prejudice Mrs. Worden felt against men who painted instead of earning what to her was an honest living.

"Now, I'll have to call it off," said Billy, miserably, as the ambulance swung around the corner with the jaunty interne hanging from the rear.

"You can't exactly call me a Jap," laughed Bert, as he stretched his six feet on the sofa, "but Miss Worden does not know me, and with the tan from the yachting cruise last week still on my face, I might pass for a mulatto. We can tell it for a joke afterward."

And Billy blessed him. Clarges was as good a cook as he was an architect, and the dinner he prepared was a triumph. Billy, taking advantage of a lull in the courses, slipped out into the tiny kitchen to congratulate him upon it. "That's all right, old man," Bert answered, "but do you happen to know that the guest they brought with them is an old schoolmate of mine? I should hate to have her think that I had fallen to this."

Billy gave a grin that was more gratitude than sympathy.

"I'm fixed," he announced importantly. "Mrs. Worden whispered to me after the salad that she thought artists were Bohemians, but after such a demonstration of my love of home life she was perfectly willing to trust her daughter to my care."

Billy, all unknowing had given rein to fancy and told wild tales of a fortunate club man he had known who had turned their culinary skill to good use. Now he saw the mistake he had made.

He smoked his after-dinner cigar in the parlor, with Mabel sitting happily on one side and Mrs. Worden on the other, engrossed with their talk of the future. They did not notice that Marlon had slipped away.

She went straight back to the dining room. Bert was just clearing up the table; there would be a light supper, perhaps, if they could be induced to stay late enough for chafing dishes, and he wanted to leave things in good shape.

"I knew you the moment I saw you," said Marlon simply, as she held out her hand.

She gave a little cry. "Don't!" she said, in a voice wrung with anguish. "Don't tell me that I brought you to this through my selfishness and pride."

"Your pride?" he said quickly, "what had your pride to do with it?" "Couldn't you guess," she wailed. "Don't you know how they talk in a small town? They said I was trying to marry you for your money. That was why I told you 'No' tales."

"I can tell you now," she said proudly. "Father was not ruined. Most of the money the lawyers got back for us. Now that I am rich and you—you—"

"And you can't be accused of marrying me for my money?" he helped her out.

"That's it," she said eagerly. "Now that you have been brought to this, I can say fearlessly that I love you and ask you to marry me."

"I may as well tell you," he said seriously, "that it was another woman who brought me to this."

She drew herself up, tall and straight.

"Come, I will show you her pictures! With a compelling air on her shoulders he led her into the stuffy kitchen and up to a cheap type in its primrose colored mat. "There she is," he said simply.

Marion gave a stifled cry. "It's a darkey," she gasped. "It's our cook," he explained solemnly. "They took her to the hospital yesterday. Forgive me, dear, I only meant to tease."

Mrs. Worden gazed when they found her with the cook's arm about her and her fluffy head upon his breast, but she did not withdraw her consent to Billy's engagement because he had sought to deceive her.

Chloe's teeth have been told plotted now with the 14-karat metal and only the dentist's fat refusal has prevented them from being engraved. "In grateful appreciation," Bert declares that there should be some such inscription.

Word from Dr. Williams.

"Some folks say do devil is a good demon," said Brother Williams. "I ain't so sure 'bout it; but one thing I knows for sartin, on dat in he sho' is hot stuff!" Atlanta Constitution

Wanted It at Once.

"I disown you," cried the angry parent; "I shall cut you off with a shilling!"

"Yes, sir," replied the erring son meekly, "and I might have that shilling now?" Life.

Exchanging Confidences

Dingwall did not sit down when he was shown into the reception room because he heard unmistakable girlish giggles, seemingly from the adjoining room. He knew that those giggles could proceed from none other than Miss Barlow and Miss Barlow's friend from New Orleans, Miss Kunsmet. He had never seen Miss Kunsmet, but Miss Barlow had called him up on the phone and told him that she had arrived. Well, the girls would probably be in directly. It was not worth while sitting down.

Dingwall walked about the room and assured himself by means of the mantel mirror that his tie was straight and the parting of his hair unruffled. Still nobody came and still the giggling in the next room continued.

Dingwall stepped on tiptoe into the hall and listened. The girls were talking and quite unrestrainedly of him, no doubt. Such was the way of girls. But why did they linger? Perhaps the friend was making a few finishing touches to her toilet in his honor.

Another burst of laughter came from the back room. Dingwall's curiosity was excited. He tiptoed to the door.

"He doesn't like to be kept waiting," he heard Miss Barlow say.

"I don't," thought Dingwall. "But how did she know it? I've always tried to look pleasant."

"But I don't believe in humoring him too much," the young woman continued. "I wish you could see him this very instant."

"I guess she can make out to wait a few minutes," thought Dingwall.

"I know you'll just love him."

"I'm sure I will," said the friend's voice. "What color are his eyes?"

"A dark, liquid soulful brown," replied Miss Barlow. "He looks at me sometimes with a sort of sad, dumb, worship in them—as if he wanted to tell me something and it was breaking his heart because he couldn't."

"And I never thought she so much as guessed at my feelings," thought Dingwall. "By Jove, these girls are pretty foxy!"

"Mine has black eyes," said the friend. "He has that same look in them, though."

There was a slight noise in the hall and Dingwall dodged back with a wildly beating heart and a flushed face.

He smiled at himself in the mirror a moment later and winked triumphantly.

"This is mighty interesting," he said. "I don't believe that was any one coming. I think I'll go back."

"He's well bred," Miss Barlow was saying. "A perfect little gentleman."

Dingwall's chest went out.

"I wanted to hug him the very first time I saw him. It was a case of love at first sight."

A heavenly radiance overspread Dingwall's countenance.

"But he's the most conceited little beast that ever—"

An unmistakable approaching footstep this time. Dingwall darted back into the reception room, where he stood in a whirl of conflicting emotions.

It was altogether beyond him. To confess her love in one breath and in the next to make an absolutely unjust accusation and in the most contemptuous terms! Here was a nice dose of bitter in the honey he had been swallowing with such avidity. One thing seemed certain—he could never meet that girl again. Henceforth she was nothing to him.

He was starting for the door when Mrs. Barlow entered. She seemed surprised to see the young man alone.

"Why, where are the girls?" she asked.

"I imagine they are in the next room," answered Dingwall. "I—I hear them talking."

"Then Gretta can't have told them that you were here. Girls," she cried, raising her voice, "Mr. Dingwall is here, Florat!"

Miss Barlow and her friend came in. Dingwall went through the ceremony of introduction to the friend with frigid politeness. His greeting of Miss Barlow was similarly cold. There should be no dumb adoration in his eyes now, at least, he determined. Naturally the change in his manner embarrassed the young woman. It was rather awkward all around for some minutes. Miss Kunsmet dispelled the gloom at last.

"Florat has been telling me about her dear little dog, Cripsey," she said, addressing Mrs. Barlow. "She says he does everything but talk. I tell her I don't believe he's as sweet and affectionate as my little spaniel, Marzarin. We've been having quite a doggy discussion."

Then a light dawned on Dingwall and he began to make himself agreeable.

Crime in Boston.

Judge—You say the prisoner held you up on the Common. What were his exact words to you?

Complainant—He said: "I am compelled to request you to kindly clove your digital extremities."

Judge—Prisoner, you are sentenced to six months for highway robbery, and to twenty years for splitting an inflexible. Boston Transcript.

Sensitive.

Gunner—Cranley has been reading some musty old books and now he is going around telling people we haven't as keen sense of touch as the ancients.

Guy—Good gracious, he has! He tries to touch me for a fever every time he meets me.

The Perfect Wife

So impenetrable a mask is the human countenance, when the human brain wills it to be so, that not one of the guests at the castle could have declared decisively whether Cosmo was highly gratified by the joyful proceedings or miserably bored. He behaved, from his mother's point of view, in the most exemplary fashion. If the weather happened to be fine he rode with the lovely Lady Ermytrude in the morning, motored with the wealthy Miss Dinorben in the afternoon, and danced all the evening with the witty Rachel Burney. If, as was more often the case, the weather was wet or lowering, he sang duets with Lady Ermytrude in the morning, played billiards with Phemie in the afternoon, and again danced with Rachel throughout the evening.

"My dear boy!" cried Lady Strathspay. "My dear, cautious, sensible boy! Be quite sure of your own heart, by all means, before you take the plunge; but do not wait too long. Delays are dangerous."

Nevertheless, Cosmo waited until the last evening, and still no decision had, apparently, been arrived at. Lady Strathspay lost all patience. The castle party was to come to a brilliant conclusion with the performance by the "Naughty Little Girlie" Company from the Frivolity Theater, including Miss Esme Challenor and Mr. Handel Browne in their original parts.

"Whichever of the girls you elect to make your wife," said Lady Strathspay to her son, "you must escort to the seats I have reserved for you and your future bride. I am tired of this long suspense, and am anxious to welcome with open arms the woman of your choice. Pray let there be an end of this dilly-dallying."

He strolled into the great hall at the hour devoted to afternoon tea, and there, scattered about in small groups, he found the greater part of his guests. Under a pretense of fetching her another cup of tea, he managed to whisper to Miss Burney, "May I have the pleasure of taking you to see the 'Naughty Little Girlie' this evening?"

"Oh, thank you immensely, Lord Strathspay. I should have been tremendously glad, only I have promised Mr. Kilby to go with him. We are going to collaborate in writing a play, you know; and while the 'Naughty Girlie' is going we shall have a splendid chance for talking over our plot."

"What an extraordinary coincidence!" observed Cosmo. "I was going to talk to you about a title."

"I really don't know," returned Cosmo. "We'll see about that, later on."

And he deftly intercepted Miss Dinorben, who, with a yellow novel under her arm, was making her way up the grand staircase.

"Say, Miss Dinorben," he drawled. She turned slowly on the fourth step and looked down at him.

"Will you do me the honor of accepting my escort to the theater tonight?" he asked.

"Oh, why didn't you ask me before?" she said, with palpable dismay.

"Sorry; but I really didn't think of it."

"Ah! That's your slow English way. So fatal in a race you know."

"A race?"

"Yes. Between you and the Duke of Burslem. He has won by a head."

"Hm! A bald victory."

After much searching Cosmo found Lady Ermytrude in the orchid house.

"Come with me to the theater tonight."

"I cannot, I have promised Lord Francis."

That it fell out that the two chairs set apart for Cosmo and his fiancée by Lady Strathspay were vacant. The Earl was nowhere to be seen, and his mother tortured herself with surmises as to his whereabouts. The three ladies were present in the theater, so evidently the three hopes to which she had clung were completely shattered.

When the guests had raced away in their motors, and the house-party were retiring to their respective rooms, Lady Strathspay sat dejectedly alone in her boudoir. There entered to her suddenly, flushed with enthusiasm, and stammering with unwonted excitement her beloved son.

"Give me joy, dear mother!" he cried. "I have found her! I have offered my hand and heart, and they have both been accepted. We are betrothed! The bridal morn is fixed, and nothing remains but to invite two wedding guests. At last I have married her!"

"Let me see her at once," she cried, in an ecstasy. "Bring her to me that I may give you both my blessing."

Cosmo drew aside a silken portiere, and led forth into his mother's presence Miss Esme Challenor, the original Naughty Little Girlie from the Frivolity Theater.

She is now the Countess of Strathspay, and, according to general opinion, she plays her latest part extremely well. The Dowager Countess has retired to the dowry house, and has ceased to meddle in her son's affairs. Modern Society.

Substitute for Flowers.

If there are no flowers for the table break off a few of the finer sprays of the Boston fern, arrange delicately in a low glass bowl with water, and the delicate green sprays will last for a week and make a dainty centerpiece.

A SINGULAR BET

BY F. A. MITCHELL

Two men were conversing in a wing of the winter palace in St. Petersburg, the one the Grand Duke Nicholas, the other Captain Dmitri Warascoff of the Russian army. The grand duke was sitting behind an ebony desk; the captain was standing before him.

"Your treachery is an unpardonable sin," said Nicholas. "I have advanced your interests by attaching you to the Czar's staff, thus opening to you a career. You have repaid me by diabolical conspiracy against the majesty's life."

"I have not!" exclaimed the captain, indignantly.

"I have the proof."

"Let me see it."

The grand duke held before the young man a letter written in the captain's handwriting and signed by him. The accused man started back, a sudden pallor overspreading his face.

"Ah!" said Nicholas, icily. "When confronted with evidence, your assurance deserts you."

"I never wrote that letter!"

"It is in your handwriting."

"So nearly like it that I could not tell it from mine. Nevertheless it is a forgery."

"What do you mean?"

"I suspect certain men, a certain man especially, owing to an accidental discovery I recently made of an attempt not on the life of the Czar, but on yours. It may be that, thinking I would inform upon them, they have determined to forestall my information."

"One of them is my friend. If I accused him, it might be wrongfully. I would rather go to Siberia than harm him if he is innocent."

"You will go to Siberia if you do not give me his name."

"Then I will go to Siberia."

The door opened, and a young man named Pertoff entered.

"How fortunate," exclaimed the newcomer, "to find you two together! I have heard that Warascoff is in trouble, and I came to say to your imperial highness that any accusations against him are absurd."

"The capital is full of plotting," he said. "I believe no accusations, for I am as likely to be accused as any one. Dismiss this matter from your mind, Nicholas. We three are intimate friends. None of us knows how soon he may fall a victim to intrigue. Therefore let us not worry, but enjoy what of life remains to us. Bring out some of that wine I tasted when we were last together and let us make merry."

"Let us drink to Russian life—short, but merry."

Pertoff emptied his glass; the grand duke sipped his; Captain Warascoff left his untouched.

"What's the matter, Dmitri?" cried Pertoff. "Isn't his highness wine good enough for you?"

"I cannot drink under accusation."

"You're squeamish, man. Whoever troubles himself at being suspected or even accused in these days is in danger of nervous collapse. I'll make you a bet of one hundred rubles even that within thirty days I will be accused of some conspiracy. I'll make another bet of one hundred to one thousand rubles that within sixty days I go to Siberia and a third bet of one hundred to ten thousand rubles that I am executed."

"You are trifling with serious matters," said Nicholas, uneasily.

"I will take that bet," said Warascoff, with a singular look in his eyes.

"Done," said Pertoff, taking his hand. The grand duke looked at both men as if he thought they had taken leave of their senses.

Pertoff took a cigar case from his pocket and was about to strike a match when, recollecting himself, he handed the case to the grand duke.

Nicholas took a cigar from the case, struck a match and lighted it. He had taken but a few whiffs when Dmitri Warascoff made a leap for him, snatched the cigar from his lips and, raising a window sash, threw it out. Nicholas looked at him angrily for the apparent insult. In a few seconds an explosion was heard in the court below. All stood mute for awhile. Then Warascoff, pointing at Pertoff, said—

"There is the man, your highness, who forged that letter. I overheard him speaking with some suspicious persons upon the subject of an explosive cigar."

Pertoff was tried and executed for the attempted murder of the Grand Duke Nicholas. The day after the execution the widow received an anonymous letter containing ten thousand rubles. It was in payment of the wager made between Warascoff and Pertoff. The bet was made by Pertoff because he had determined to sacrifice his life to the nihilist cause, and accepted by Warascoff because he had loved the girl Pertoff had married. Five years later he married his old love.

The Farm to Own.

There is a growing sentiment among American farmers that a small farm well tilled and properly cared for is more profitable and satisfactory than too large a farm partially worked, and which requires more time than its owner could devote to its improvement. The small farm makes intensive agriculture possible. This in turn brings better results and adds to the contentment and happiness of the farmer.



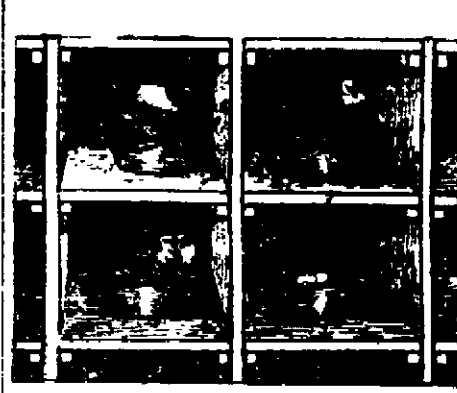
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SQUARE RAISING ON THE FARM.

They Require Little Care and Prove Very Profitable.

In selecting a site for the house of pigeons, as much care and judgment should be exercised as in choosing the location of one's own home. An unhealthy location for man would most likely prove unhealthy for the birds. A damp place, or one exposed to extremes of heat, cold, or wind, is to be rejected. The spot selected should be well drained, should be facing the south or east, should be free from obstructions which shut out the rays of the morning sun, and be sheltered either by trees or buildings from the north and west winds. Such a place, with a shallow stream of pure running water for drinking and bathing—so essential to the health of pigeons—will be an ideal site, and will require a minimum of expense and daily work in caring for the stock.

The house is as important as the site. Some successful breeders prefer single houses holding not more than 50 pairs of birds; but 5 of these single houses will cost considerably more to build than 1 house of 5 sections accommodating 50 pairs in each section, and giving the same capacity as the 5 single houses. Again, feeding and other daily attentions to the flock require less time and labor in 1 large house than in 5 separate smaller houses. In stormy weather and in time of snow banks, this increased labor for separate houses is quite an item.



Nesting places can be made as follows: Inchboards 12 inches wide, with parallel cross cleats (from strips 1 inch square) nailed on 9 inches apart, are set upright 12 inches apart (in the clear), with edges against the partition and securely nailed at top and bottom. These boards extend from floor to roof, and when in position boards 12 inches square of inch stuff are cut and placed on the cleats to form the floors of the nest boxes, thus making little homes for the pigeons 9 inches high with a floor 12 inches square. The sliding floor of each box furnishes an easy method of removal for cleaning. In making the fly hemlock boards an inch thick and 4 inches wide are nailed to the top and bottom around the sides and an additional 4 inch board is nailed between at such a height that a netting 4 feet wide will reach from it to the strip at the bottom and a 3 foot netting from it to the strip at the top, thus making, when the netting is properly nailed on, a wall 8 feet high. The posts are so placed as to divide the fly into sections corresponding to the pens of the house, thus giving each lot of 50 pair a separate pen and a communicating fly. An assistant is required to stretch the netting while it is being nailed on. It is a good plan to fasten one end and the top edge first, then the assistant with a stone forked stick can stretch the netting smoothly while the lower edge is being securely fastened.

Tiding Over Poor Stock.

If any of the stock comes into spring weak and poor, it will pay to give it extra care. Stock that has grown poor during the winter often dies at the approach of a warm spell in the spring if not looked after. Feed on nourishing feed and keep out of the cold rains.

Little Things That Count.

Where the milk cow is out getting her living in the stalkfield and the hen is roosting in the cottonwood tree by the barn, there the dairy and poultry business doesn't pay, and the mortgage on the place is quite likely to be sized up, by the amount the owner can borrow on his land.

Cause of Infertile Eggs.

Some of the main causes of infertile eggs are weak and debilitated breeding stock, lack of exercise, improper feeding and lack of animal and green food and too many females in the pens.

Good Feed for Chickens.

A good dry mash for chickens is a mixture of bran, corn meal, meat meal and finely cut alfalfa. Put in troughs and you will see how greedily every bit of it is eaten, and the result is fat chickens and more eggs.

In Feeding Potatoes.

If you feed boiled potatoes, give them to the chickens before they are cold, as otherwise they are unfit to eat. How would you like to make a meal of stone cold potatoes?

Prevention of Draughts.

Stop up the cracks in the hen house. A draft when the hens are on the roost at night is responsible for many a sick chicken. Ventilate properly, but not through cracks.



FARM AND GARDEN

METHOD OF TOP-GRAFTING.

Which Has Given Unfailing Success for Ten Years.

It is a well known fact that very little progress or improvement in the methods of top-grafting fruit trees has been made for the last one hundred years or more. The same old style of cleft-grafting, splitting the stock and inserting the scions, is largely used throughout the world as was done hundreds of years ago, says a writer in Field and Farm. It is an old and true saying that necessity is the mother of invention and having put out a fifty-acre orchard some twenty-two years ago, in a country where the growing of fruit was a new venture and an experiment, we naturally desired to know the best varieties of apples, pears, plums, prunes, cherries, apricots and peaches to plant.

There was no way to determine this question, except by planting and experimenting, which we proceeded at once to do, planting something like 160 varieties, all of which, I am pleased to report, matured far better than our most sanguine expectations. After ten years, however, we discovered that the demand was for fewer varieties. The question arose—what shall we do? Dig up all the undesirable kinds and plant again with those in most demand, or top-graft? The old way of splitting the stock seemed to us as being a slow process and quite unreliable. Besides, it did not look mechanical, inserting the smooth-cut surface of the scion into the rough torn orifice.

I adapted the following method which has been successful for the past ten years.

I take a limb and saw a groove in the end. After sawing the groove, the sides are smoothed and beveled by the use of a half-moon shaped saddler's knife.

The trimming can be done with any sort of a knife, however, but the saddler's knife is the most convenient in making the kerf smooth and end true. Next the scion, which has already been cut with a wedge-shaped side, is slipped into the groove, where the natural pressure of the beveled sides makes an almost perfect connection. After the scion has been inserted it is waxed and tied in the usual manner. By this method one can graft a limb six inches in diameter as easily and be as sure of complete success as a limb of only one inch in diameter.

Cultivating Sugar Beets.

Any crop will exhaust the soil if planted continuously and nothing is done to renew it. Sugar beets will not exhaust the soil more than other crops if right methods are pursued. It should be the aim of every farmer growing sugar beets to make a profit out of them, the same as with any other crop. Therefore, he should be careful in the selection of land for growing them. If a piece of land is not adapted to general cropping, avoid it for sugar beets. Put upon it something better adapted to it and operate, if possible, in such way as

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MINIATURE ALMANAC,
MARCH 8.

SUN RISES 6:30 AM MOON SETS 10:30 A. M.
SUN SETS 5:52 P. M. MOON RISES 11:52 P. M.
LENGTH OF DAY 11:22 FULL MOON 19:45 P. M.

Full Moon, March 10th, 3p. 17m., evening, W.
Last Quarter, March 17th, 6b. 27m., morning, W.
New Moon, March 24th, 6a. 22m., evening, W.
First Quarter, April 1st, 11b. 25m., evening, W.

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1906.

THE TEMPERATURE

At two o'clock this afternoon, the temperature at THE HERALD office was fifty-two degrees above zero.

CITY BRIEFS.

Good sap weather.
March is one week old.
The city council met last evening. Will we have any more sleighing? A few patches of snow still remain. The basketball season is almost at an end.
The college baseball nines will soon get busy.
The maple yield ought to be a large one this year.
This city continues to figure in the news dispatches.
Next week will probably bring fewer social events.
The High School boys are getting ready for baseball.
Arguments grow hot as town meeting day draws near.
The yeggmen have provided some additional excitement.
The two-cent a mile railroad fare idea is sweeping East.
The state athletic meet is to be held in Concord today.
Baseball practice has begun at New Hampshire College.
Have your shoes repaired by John Mott, 34 Congress street.
Bates plays Phillips-Exeter on the Exeter diamond April 18.
Have your horses clipped by Bert Woods, Vaughan street.
The police continue to find plenty to occupy their attention.
Weekly meetings of the city government are still in vogue.
The board of trade will have a meeting on Friday evening.
The latest report shows Boston to be the second port of the nation.
Olivet Commandery, Knights of Malta, is planning a ladies' night.
"The Devil's Auction" has not been seen in this city for several years.
The items of the appropriation bill continue to be animatedly discussed.
This is the season for winds from the easterly quarters and for storms.
The shots fired by Sheriff Collis Wednesday night called together an immense crowd.
Don't fail to see Xantippe shake her shovels at the goddess in "Samantha at the Court of Fame," March 14 and 15.
Knights of Pythias in Rye are to give a dance on Friday evening, March 16, and will entertain Pythians from this city.
Tickets went on sale at Music Hall box office this morning for the "Devil's Auction," which will be seen here on Saturday evening.
Portsmouth High School will meet last season's football rival, Sanborn Seminary of Kingston, on the diamond the coming Spring.
"Samantha Allen at the Court of Fame" will prove to be as fine a spectacular entertainment as has been given in Portsmouth for years. See it!
Accidents will happen, but the best regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for such emergencies. It subdues the pain and heals the hurts.
Next Wednesday evening, the officers of Valeta Commandery, Knights of Malta, of Dover will be installed by Past Grand Commander Fred Oldfield and suite of this city.
The girls' basketball team of Portsmouth High School is practicing hard for the game with the crack Lowell High School team in Lowell on Saturday, March 17. The Portsmouth young ladies recently defeated their second team eighty to nothing.

ANNUAL DONATION PARTY

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church will give its annual donation party to the Home for Aged Women next Monday evening.

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man is an unhappy slave. Burdock Blood Purifiers builds up sound health—keeps you well.

IMPORTANT FIND

Made By Sheriff Collis And Citizens

HACKSAWS LEFT BEHIND BY YEGGMEN

Picked Up On Sheafe Street And In Jail Yard

POLICE SATISFIED ESCAPE OF GOUIN AND SPRING WAS PLANNED

From the discoveries made by Sheriff Collis and two citizens, James Canavan and Frank Amazeen, this (Thursday) forenoon, it looks as if the men in the jail yard Wednesday night meant business and that they were prepared for the job for which they came here.

Amazeen and Canavan this morning picked up a hacksaw and one blade on Sheafe street on their way to work. In the meantime, Sheriff Collis had looked over the jail yard and found another saw just inside the gate of the big fence on State street, where the man had dropped it in jumping the fence.

The saws have on them the name of E. C. Atkins, Indianapolis, Ind. The frame of the saws is a cheap cast-iron affair and the blades, which are ten inches in length, are kept in place by a set screw. The blades are of the best metal, finely hardened and admirably adapted for the work they are expected to do.

This confirms the idea that the men were here to deliver Spring and Gouin from the jail.

The police are of the opinion that not only were the men equipped with tools, but are satisfied that they had the necessary firearms to deliver to the bandits, so that if there was any shooting to be done by the men at the jail in order that they might have a clear field in their escape they would be well prepared. They would certainly have been ready to give battle to anybody who interfered with them in their flight.

The police are also satisfied that the pals of these yeggmen mean to free them and are not through with the work yet.

Sheriff Collis looked up the hardware dealers about the city, but none of them could remember selling any tools of this kind of late and it is evident nothing of this kind was purchased here.

The work of freeing these two men would, no doubt, have been a little harder than it now appears, and it looks as if it was not to be done in a minute.

The men with the saws, doubtless, planned to cut away enough of the outside bars to get the revolvers to the two men in jail. Once Gouin and Spring had the firearms, the rest would be left to them to carry out on the inside in any way they could.

Gouin and Spring deny any knowledge of a plan to help them escape and say that this makes things bad for them. When questioned regarding the affair they appeared to be decidedly angry over it.

Nothing more can be learned from them and they are as cool over the matter as they have been ever since they were first confined in the jail.

SEVERELY INJURED

Henry Mayers Receives Severe Hurts, Results Of A Fall

Henry Mayers, a well known resident of the Christian Shore district, was seriously injured on Wednesday forenoon and it is feared that his hurts will prove fatal, owing to his advanced age.

Mr. Mayers was standing on a ladder, engaged in clearing brown-tail moth nests from a tree in his yard on Thornton street and in reaching for a limb, he slipped and fell to the ground.

No one was near at the time and the accident was not known until the old gentleman crawled on his hands and knees to his dwelling.

Dr. Jenkins was called and on examination found his right arm broken,

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one hip badly bruised and the system generally shaken up.

Mr. Mayers is over seventy years of age.

It is hoped that he will speedily recover and soon be moving about in his usual active manner, but grave fears are entertained.

TWO CASES

Decided By Judge Wallace In Superior Court

In superior court this (Thursday) morning, Judge Wallace rendered a decision in the case of Gallagher versus Cotton, a suit to recover the price of liquors sold in 1901. A verdict was given the plaintiff of \$1059. This is a case which has excited considerable interest. John W. Kelley was counsel for the plaintiff and Page and Bartlett for the defendant.

The suit of Mrs. William C. Fraser against Mr. Fraser for separate maintenance was also heard and the following order was given by the court:

"Mr. Fraser is to pay Mrs. Fraser, beginning April 1, the sum of \$75 a month. The custody of all the children is given to Mrs. Fraser. Mrs. Fraser has the right to occupy the large house in New Castle and if she so desires may move to Portsmouth, rent the New Castle house and use the income. The custody of the bank books of the children is given to Charles W. Brewster to be held in trust for the benefit of the children." The books have been in the custody of Mr. Fraser.

Attorney John W. Kelley represented Mrs. Fraser and Lawyer Jackson of Nashua was counsel for Mr. Fraser.

TRACKS BLOCKED

Freight Wreck Holds Up Eastern Division Trains

Freight No. 241, east bound from Boston to Portland, met with a bad accident at Hampton this (Thursday) morning. The axle of one of the cars in the middle of the train broke, this resulting in throwing three of the cars from the track and smashing them badly.

Both main line tracks were completely blocked, which at that time of day looked bad for train service. However, the trains were delayed less than an hour, as they were moved around the wreck by the use of the inward track, which was cleared at half-past ten.

Wrecking crews from Portsmouth and Salem were called into service and worked hard and quickly to clear up the damaged property.

ORDERS RECEIVED

To Begin Work On Coaling Plant On Seavey's Island

Orders have been received from Washington by the department of yards and docks to begin work on the coaling plant on Seavey's Island, destroyed by fire in July, 1904.

An appropriation of \$30,000 for the rebuilding of the plant has been available for some time, but the department has been working hard to have it increased.

Wood pulp received in this city from foreign ports will be subject to a duty of twenty-five cents a cord.

NEGOTIATIONS ARE ON

For Transfer of Old Machine Shop

TO LARGE NASHUA MANUFACTURING CONCERN

Negotiations between the officials of the board of trade and the Nashua manufacturing concern which has been investigating the advantages of Portsmouth are still in progress.

It is certainly known that the company desires to locate here. It is forced to leave Nashua and this city offers them advantages which particularly appeal to them. Some of these are the proximity to tide water and the excellent railway service.

Offers have been received from points in New York state, New Jersey and the Middle West, but the members of the company wish to remain in Portsmouth.

The treasurer of the company, M. T. Denham, Supt. William T. Lovell and Engineers Davis and Kelley were in this city on Tuesday and were entertained by Secretary Charles W. Gray. They inspected the plant of the former Portsmouth Machine Company, took measurements and considered the changes that would be necessary in the interior plan of the building. The object of the inspection was to determine if the needed changes could be made without too great expense.

The matter is now largely a question of cost.

The company employs expert mechanics and would bring to this city a large number of desirable citizens.

NOTABLE DECISION

Handed Down By Board Of License Commissioners

A decision has been granted by the state board of license commissioners in the case of the state of New Hampshire versus Edward D. McGivney of Berlin, a license holder of the second class.

A complaint was made by the police commissioners and police officers of Berlin that Mr. McGivney in certain respects had violated the conditions of his license and on this complaint a hearing was had before the state board at Concord ten days ago.

The decision handed down dismisses the charges and exonerates Mr. McGivney from any violation. Mr. McGivney, therefore, can continue his business, and his bond of \$2000 is not forfeited.

Very few people realize the seriousness of the average trial before the license commission. Under the recent ruling of the supreme court, when the license commissioners revoke a license that act, in itself, forfeits a man's bond, so that his sureties are obliged to pay to the state anywhere from \$500 to \$2400.

Decisions in favor of license holders by the state board have been so rare that this decision is especially noticeable. The attorney for Mr. McGivney was Lawyer John W. Kelley of this city.

SEVERAL FRIENDS

Attended the Funeral in Newfields of Miss Minnie Connor

The funeral of Miss Minnie Connor in Newfields on Tuesday was attended by several friends of the honored lady from this city. A number of beautiful floral tributes were also sent by Portsmouth friends.

Miss Connor was one of the best known and best loved ladies of Newfields and the deep grief caused by her death was attested by the many offerings of flowers. At the funeral, there was a great number of sorrowing friends and relatives. Her death came as an especially severe blow to those friends in this city who did not realize the critical nature of her illness.

Miss Connor will be sadly missed in Newfields and wherever she was known. She was a woman who could not well be spared.

WILL ASK FOR A LICENSE

The Italian merchant who lately purchased the property at the corner of Russell and Market streets, will, it is said, ask for a wholesale and retail liquor license.

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